



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Philadelphia District

Maintenance Dredging Lease of Plant

**New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway
Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey
Cold Spring Inlet, New Jersey
Absecon Inlet, New Jersey
Adjacent New Jersey Waterways**

Construction Solicitation and Specifications

24 January 2003

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CAUTION TO BIDDERS

All information required by the terms of the Solicitation must be furnished. MISTAKES OR OMISSIONS CAN BE COSTLY. Important items for you to check are included in but not limited to those listed below. This checklist is furnished only to assist you in submitting a proper bid. Check as you read.

☐ Are you registered in the Central Contractor Database? See DFARS Clause 252.204-7004 "Required Central Contractor Registration" in Section 00700 of this solicitation?

☐ Are in compliance with the VETS-100 reporting requirement? See FAR 52. 52.222-37 "Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans in Section" in Section 00700 of this solicitation?

☐ Have you acknowledged all amendments? Have you submitted your bid on the latest amended bid schedule?

☐ Have you completed the "Representations and Certifications" {Section 00600} portion of the Solicitation? Is your Contractor Establishment Code listed on the Standard Form 1442?

☐ Is your bid properly signed by an officer of your company?

☐ If a bid guarantee is required, is it included with your bid {A late bid guarantee is treated the same as a late bid.} and is it in the proper amount? {Usually 20 percent of the total bid price, including any options or additives.} If your bid guarantee is in the form of a bid bond, is the bond properly signed by both the bidder and surety and are all required seals affixed? A bid guarantee is required when your bid exceeds \$100,000.00.

☐ Is the name in which you submitted the bid the same on your bid as on the bid bond?

☐ If required, have you entered a unit price for each bid item? {The solicitation will specifically state when this is necessary.}

☐ The Government may reject a bid as nonresponsive if it is materially and mathematically unbalanced as to price for any bid item or combination of items. A bid is unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated for other work.

☐ Are decimals in unit prices in the proper places? Are your figures legible?

☐ Are the extensions of your unit prices, and your total bid price correct?

☐ Are all erasures or corrections initialed by the person signing the bid?

☐ Have you restricted your bid by altering the provisions of the solicitation?

☐ If you are a large business and your bid is greater than \$500,000 for service or \$1,000,000.00 for construction have you included your Sub-Contracting Plan in your bid package? (NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO SUBCONTRACTING PLAN IN SOLICITATION FOR GOALS).

☐ Is the envelope containing your bid properly identified that it is a sealed bid and does it contain the correct solicitation number and bid opening time?

☐ Will your bid arrive on time? See paragraph entitled "Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals of Bids" in the Instructions to Bidders {Section 00100} of the solicitation.

May 24, 2002

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INVITATION NO. DACW61-03-B-0002

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOR

MAINTENANCE DREDGING
LEASE OF PLANT

NEW JERSEY INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
BARNEGAT INLET, NEW JERSEY
COLD SPRING INLET, NEW JERSEY
ADJACENT NEW JERSEY WATERWAYS

I. NOTE THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENT OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE WHICH MAY APPLY TO THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION.

II. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE REPRESENTATION AND CERTIFICATIONS PORTION OF SECTION 00600 OF THIS SOLICITATION AND SUBMIT THIS WITH THEIR BID.

24 January 2003

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SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD <i>(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)</i>	1. SOLICITATION NO.	2. TYPE OF SOLICITATION	3. DATE ISSUED	PAGE OF PAGES
	DACW61-03-B-0002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEALED BID (IFB) <input type="checkbox"/> NEGOTIATED(RFP)		1 OF 2
IMPORTANT - The "offer" section on the reverse must be fully completed by offeror.				
4. CONTRACT NO.	5. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQUEST NO.		6. PROJECT NO.	
	W25PHS23054127			
7. ISSUED BY	CODE	8. ADDRESS OFFER TO <i>(If Other Than Item 7)</i>		CODE
US ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, PHILADELPHIA CONTRACTING DIVISION WANAMAKER BLDG, 100 PENN SQ EAST PHILADELPHIA PA 19107-3390	DACW61	US ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, PHILADELPHIA POC: LANE M GARY WANAMAKER BUILDING 100 PENN SQUARE EAST PHILADELPHIA PA 19107-3390		E5CTCLMG
		TEL: 215-656-6776		FAX: 215-656-6780
9. FOR INFORMATION CALL:	A. NAME		B. TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include area code) (NO COLLECT CALLS)</i>	
	LANE M GARY		215-656-6776	
SOLICITATION				
NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations "offer" and "offeror" mean "bid" and "bidder".				
10. THE GOVERNMENT REQUIRES PERFORMANCE OF THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THESE DOCUMENTS <i>(Title, identifying no., date)</i> : PROJECT TITLE: Maintenance Dredging, Lease of Plant, New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway, Barnegat Inlet, New Jersey; Cold Spring Inlet, New Jersey; Absecon Inlet, New Jersey; Adjacent New Jersey Waterways. SOLICITATION NO: DACW61-03-B-0002 ISSUE DATE: 24 January 2003 BID OPENING DATE: 25 February 2003 at 11:00a.m. local time THIS IS A 100% SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE				
11. The Contractor shall begin performance within <u>10</u> calendar days and complete it within <u>180</u> calendar days after receiving <input type="checkbox"/> award, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> notice to proceed. This performance period is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mandatory, <input type="checkbox"/> negotiable. <i>(See _____.)</i>				
12 A. THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH ANY REQUIRED PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS? <i>(If "YES," indicate within how many calendar days after award in Item 12B.)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			12B. CALENDAR DAYS 10	
13. ADDITIONAL SOLICITATION REQUIREMENTS: A. Sealed offers in original and <u>1</u> copies to perform the work required are due at the place specified in Item 8 by <u>11:00 AM</u> <i>(hour)</i> local time <u>25 Feb 2003</u> <i>(date)</i> . If this is a sealed bid solicitation, offers must be publicly opened at that time. Sealed envelopes containing offers shall be marked to show the offeror's name and address, the solicitation number, and the date and time offers are due. B. An offer guarantee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is, <input type="checkbox"/> is not required. C. All offers are subject to the (1) work requirements, and (2) other provisions and clauses incorporated in the solicitation in full text or by reference. D. Offers providing less than <u>60</u> calendar days for Government acceptance after the date offers are due will not be considered and will be rejected.				

SOLICITATION, OFFER, AND AWARD (Continued)*(Construction, Alteration, or Repair)***OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)**

14. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR <i>(Include ZIP Code)</i>		15. TELEPHONE NO. <i>(Include area code)</i>
		16. REMITTANCE ADDRESS <i>(Include only if different than Item 14)</i> See Item 14
CODE	FACILITY CODE	

17. The offeror agrees to perform the work required at the prices specified below in strict accordance with the terms of this solicitation, if this offer is accepted by the Government in writing within _____ calendar days after the date offers are due. *(Insert any number equal to or greater than the minimum requirements stated in Item 13D. Failure to insert any number means the offeror accepts the minimum in Item 13D.)*

AMOUNTS

SEE SCHEDULE OF PRICES

18. The offeror agrees to furnish any required performance and payment bonds.

19. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF AMENDMENTS*(The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the solicitation -- give number and date of each)*

AMENDMENT NO.										
DATE										

20A. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN
OFFER *(Type or print)*

20B. SIGNATURE

20C. OFFER DATE

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

21. ITEMS ACCEPTED:

22. AMOUNT

23. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA

24. SUBMIT INVOICES TO ADDRESS SHOWN IN
(4 copies unless otherwise specified)

ITEM

25. OTHER THAN FULL AND OPEN COMPETITION PURSUANT TO
☐ 10 U.S.C. 2304(c) ☐ 41 U.S.C. 253(c)

26. ADMINISTERED BY

CODE

27. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BY:

CODE

CONTRACTING OFFICER WILL COMPLETE ITEM 28 OR 29 AS APPLICABLE

☐ 28. NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT *(Contractor is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to issuing office.)* Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all work, requisitions identified on this form and any continuation sheets for the consideration stated in this contract. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be governed by (a) this contract award, (b) the solicitation, and (c) the clauses, representations, certifications, and specifications or incorporated by reference in or attached to this contract.

☐ 29. AWARD *(Contractor is not required to sign this document.)*

Your offer on this solicitation, is hereby accepted as to the items listed. This award consummates the contract, which consists of (a) the Government solicitation and your offer, and (b) this contract award. No further contractual document is necessary.

30A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTOR OR PERSON AUTHORIZED
TO SIGN *(Type or print)*

31A. NAME OF CONTRACTING OFFICER *(Type or print)*

30B. SIGNATURE

30C. DATE

TEL:

EMAIL:

31B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BY

31C. AWARD DATE

BIDDING SCHEDULE
(To be attached to SF 1442)

Item No.	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Estimated Amount__
1.	Mobilization & Demobilization	1	Job	L.S.	\$
2.	12"-14" Dredge with Operating Personnel and Attendant Plant	2,500	Hours	\$	\$
3.	Booster Pump	500	Hours	\$	\$
4.	Tugboat with Operating Personnel	100	Hours	\$	\$
5.	Dozer with Operator	100	Days	\$	\$
6.	Crawler Mounted Dragline with Operator	200	Days	\$	\$
7.	Barge	50	Days	\$	\$
8.	Steel Drainage Pipe	300	L.F.	\$	\$
9.	Sluices	6	Ea.	\$	\$
10.	Plastic Sheeting	5,000	S.Y.	\$	\$
TOTAL ESTIMATED AMOUNT					\$

NOTE: Bidders must bid on all items.

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SECTION 00100
INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS

52.204-6 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (JUN 99)

(a) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer.

(b) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror, if located within the United States, should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

(1) Company name.

(2) Company address.

(3) Company telephone number.

(4) Line of business.

(5) Chief executive officer/key manager.

(6) Date the company was started.

(7) Number of people employed by the company.

(8) Company affiliation.

(c) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet Home Page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(End of provision)

52.214-3 AMENDMENTS TO INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (DEC 1989)

(a) If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

(b) Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation (1) by signing and returning the amendment, (2) by identifying the amendment number and date in the space provided for this purpose on the form for submitting a bid, (3) by letter or telegram, or (4) by facsimile, if facsimile bids are authorized in the solicitation. The Government must receive the acknowledgment by the time and at the place specified for receipt of bids.

(End of provision)

52.214-4 FALSE STATEMENTS IN BIDS (APR 1984)

Bidders must provide full, accurate, and complete information as required by this solicitation and its attachments.

The penalty for making false statements in bids is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(End of provision)

52.214-5 SUBMISSION OF BIDS (MAR 1997)

(a) Bids and bid modifications shall be submitted in sealed envelopes or packages (unless submitted by electronic means) (1) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (2) showing the time and date specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the bidder.

(b) Bidders using commercial carrier services shall ensure that the bid is addressed and marked on the outermost envelope or wrapper as prescribed in subparagraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this provision when delivered to the office specified in the solicitation.

(c) Telegraphic bids will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation; however, bids may be modified or withdrawn by written or telegraphic notice.

(d) Facsimile bids, modifications, or withdrawals, will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.

(e) Bids submitted by electronic commerce shall be considered only if the electronic commerce method was specifically stipulated or permitted by the solicitation.

(End of provision)

52.214-6 EXPLANATION TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS (APR 1984)

Any prospective bidder desiring an explanation or interpretation of the solicitation, drawings, specifications, etc., must request it in writing soon enough to allow a reply to reach all prospective bidders before the submission of their bids. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of a contract will not be binding. Any information given a prospective bidder concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as an amendment to the solicitation, if that information is necessary in submitting bids or if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders.

(End of provision)

52.214-7 LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, AND WITHDRAWALS OF BIDS (NOV 1999)

(a) Bidders are responsible for submitting bids, and any modifications or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the invitation for bids (IFB) by the time specified in the IFB. If no time is specified in the IFB, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that bids are due.

(b)(1) Any bid, modification, or withdrawal received at the Government office designated in the IFB after the exact time specified for receipt of bids is "late" and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late bid would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--

(i) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the IFB, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of bids; or

(ii) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of bids and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of bids.

(2) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful bid that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(c) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the bid wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(d) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that bids cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of bids by the exact time specified in the IFB and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the IFB, the time specified for receipt of bids will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(e) Bids may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of bids. If the IFB authorizes facsimile bids, bids may be withdrawn via facsimile received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of bids, subject to the conditions specified in the provision at 52.214-31, Facsimile Bids. A bid may be withdrawn in person by a bidder or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of bids, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the bid.

(End of provision)

52.214-12 PREPARATION OF BIDS (APR 1984)

(a) Bidders are expected to examine the drawings, specifications, Schedule, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the bidder's risk.

(b) Each bidder shall furnish the information required by the solicitation. The bidder shall sign the bid and print or type its name on the Schedule and each continuation sheet on which it makes an entry. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the bid. Bids signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.

(c) For each item offered, bidders shall (1) show the unit price, including, unless otherwise specified, packaging, packing, and preservation and (2) enter the extended price for the quantity of each item offered in the "Amount" column of the Schedule. In case of discrepancy between a unit price and an extended price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct, subject, however, to correction to the same extent and in the same manner as any other mistake.

(d) Bids for supplies or services other than those specified will not be considered unless authorized by the solicitation.

(e) Bidders must state a definite time for delivery of supplies or for performance of services, unless otherwise specified in the solicitation.

(f) Time, if stated as a number of days, will include Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

(End of provision)

52.214-18 PREPARATION OF BIDS--CONSTRUCTION (APR 1984)

(a) Bids must be (1) submitted on the forms furnished by the Government or on copies of those forms, and (2) manually signed. The person signing a bid must initial each erasure or change appearing on any bid form.

(b) The bid form may require bidders to submit bid prices for one or more items on various bases, including--

(1) Lump sum bidding;

(2) Alternate prices;

(3) Units of construction; or

(4) Any combination of subparagraphs (1) through (3) above.

(c) If the solicitation requires bidding on all items, failure to do so will disqualify the bid. If bidding on all items is not required, bidders should insert the words "no bid" in the space provided for any item on which no price is submitted.

(d) Alternate bids will not be considered unless this solicitation authorizes their submission.

(End of provision)

52.214-19 CONTRACT AWARD--SEALED BIDDING--CONSTRUCTION (AUG 1996)

(a) The Government will evaluate bids in response to this solicitation without discussions and will award a contract to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming to the solicitation, will be most advantageous to the Government, considering only price and the price-related factors specified elsewhere in the solicitation.

(b) The Government may reject any or all bids, and waive informalities or minor irregularities in bids received.

(c) The Government may accept any item or combination of items, unless doing so is precluded by a restrictive limitation in the solicitation or the bid.

(d) The Government may reject a bid as nonresponsive if the prices bid are materially unbalanced between line items or subline items. A bid is materially unbalanced when it is based on prices significantly less than cost for some work and prices which are significantly overstated in relation to cost for other work, and if there is a reasonable doubt that the bid will result in the lowest overall cost to the Government even though it may be the low evaluated bid, or if it is so unbalanced as to be tantamount to allowing an advance payment.

(End of provision)

52.216-1 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a firm, fixed price contract resulting from this solicitation.

(End of clause)

52.222-18 CERTIFICATION REGARDING KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD LABOR FOR LISTED END PRODUCTS (FEBRUARY 2001)

(a) Definition.

Forced or indentured child labor means all work or service--

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

(b) Listed end products. The following end product(s) being acquired under this solicitation is (are) included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, identified by their country of origin. There is a reasonable basis to believe that listed endproducts from the listed countries of origin may have been mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor.

Listed End Product

Listed Countries of Origin

(c) Certification. The Government will not make award to an offeror unless the offeror, by checking the appropriate block, certifies to either paragraph (c)(1) or paragraph (c)(2) of this provision.

() (1) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in a corresponding country as listed for that end product.

() (2) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture such end product. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

(End of provision)

52.222-23 NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1999)

(a) The offeror's attention is called to the Equal Opportunity clause and the Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction clause of this solicitation.

(b) The goals for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Goals for minority participation for each trade	Goals for female participation for each trade
12.3	6.9

These goals are applicable to all the Contractor's construction work performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, the Contractor shall apply the goals established for the geographical area where the work is actually performed. Goals are published periodically in the Federal Register in notice form, and these notices may be obtained from any Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs office.

(c) The Contractor's compliance with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4 shall be based on (1) its implementation of the Equal Opportunity clause, (2) specific affirmative action obligations

required by the clause entitled "Affirmative Action Compliance Requirements for Construction," and (3) its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade. The Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor, or from project to project, for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the regulations in 41 CFR 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.

(d) The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, within 10 working days following award of any construction subcontract in excess of \$10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the --

- (1) Name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor;
- (2) Employer's identification number of the subcontractor;
- (3) Estimated dollar amount of the subcontract;
- (4) Estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and
- (5) Geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.

(e) As used in this Notice, and in any contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Barnegat Bay, New Jersey and NJIWW.

(End of provision)

52.222-38 COMPLIANCE WITH VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (DEC 2001)

By submission of its offer, the offeror represents that, if it is subject to the reporting requirements of 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) (i.e., if it has any contract containing Federal Acquisition Regulation clause 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans), it has submitted the most recent VETS-100 Report required by that clause.

(End of provision)

52.225-10 NOTICE OF BUY AMERICAN ACT REQUIREMENT--CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (MAY 2002)

(a) Definitions. Construction material, domestic construction material, and foreign construction material, as used in this provision, are defined in the clause of this solicitation entitled "Buy American Act--Construction Materials" (Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause 52.225-9).

(b) Requests for determinations of inapplicability. An offeror requesting a determination regarding the inapplicability of the Buy American Act should submit the request to the Contracting Officer in time to allow a determination before submission of offers. The offeror shall include the information and applicable supporting data required by paragraphs (c) and (d) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 in the request. If an offeror has not requested a determination regarding the inapplicability of the Buy American Act before submitting its offer, or has not received a response to a previous request, the offeror shall include the information and supporting data in the offer.

(c) Evaluation of offers. (1) The Government will evaluate an offer requesting exception to the requirements of the Buy American Act, based on claimed unreasonable cost of domestic construction material, by adding to the offered price the appropriate percentage of the cost of such foreign construction material, as specified in paragraph (b)(3)(i) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9.

(2) If evaluation results in a tie between an offeror that requested the substitution of foreign construction material based on unreasonable cost and an offeror that did not request an exception, the Contracting Officer will award to the offeror that did not request an exception based on unreasonable cost.

(d) Alternate offers.

(1) When an offer includes foreign construction material not listed by the Government in this solicitation in paragraph (b)(2) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9, the offeror also may submit an alternate offer based on use of equivalent domestic construction material.

(2) If an alternate offer is submitted, the offeror shall submit a separate Standard Form 1442 for the alternate offer, and a separate price comparison table prepared in accordance with paragraphs (c) and (d) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 for the offer that is based on the use of any foreign construction material for which the Government has not yet determined an exception applies.

(3) If the Government determines that a particular exception requested in accordance with paragraph (c) of the clause at FAR 52.225-9 does not apply, the Government will evaluate only those offers based on use of the equivalent domestic construction material, and the offeror shall be required to furnish such domestic construction material. An offer based on use of the foreign construction material for which an exception was requested--

(i) Will be rejected as nonresponsive if this acquisition is conducted by sealed bidding; or

(ii) May be accepted if revised during negotiations.

(End of provision)

52.232-35 DESIGNATION OF OFFICE FOR GOVERNMENT RECEIPT OF ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER INFORMATION (MAY 1999)

(a) As provided in paragraph (b) of the clause at 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other than Central Contractor Registration, the Government has designated the office cited in paragraph (c) of this clause as the office to receive the Contractor's electronic funds transfer (EFT) information, in lieu of the payment office of this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall send all EFT information, and any changes to EFT information to the office designated in paragraph (c) of this clause. The Contractor shall not send EFT information to the payment office, or any other office than that designated in paragraph (c). The Government need not use any EFT information sent to any office other than that designated in paragraph (c).

(c) Designated Office:

USACE Finance Center
5722 Integrity Drive
Millington, Tennessee 38054
(901) 874-86

(End of clause)

52.233-2 SERVICE OF PROTEST (AUG 1996)

- (a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from Linda M. Toth. US Army Corps of Engineer District, Philadelphia
100 Penn Square East, Wanamaker Building, Room 643
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-3390

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(End of provision)

252.211-7002 AVAILABILITY FOR EXAMINATION OF SPECIFICATIONS, STANDARDS, PLANS, DRAWINGS, DATA ITEM DESCRIPTIONS, AND OTHER PERTINENT DOCUMENTS (DEC. 1991)

The specifications, standards, plans, drawings, data item descriptions, and other pertinent documents cited in this solicitation are not available for distribution but may be examined at the following location:

100 Penn Square East, Wanamaker Building Room 643
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-3390

(End of Clause)

SECTION 00600
REPRESENTATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION (APR 1985)

(a) The offeror certifies that --

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to --

(i) Those prices,

(ii) The intention to submit an offer, or

(iii) The methods of factors used to calculate the prices offered:

(2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory --

(1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision _____ (insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization);

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) of this provision.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) of this provision, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of provision)

52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (APR 1991)

(a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause, at FAR 52.203-12, Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of

this Certification.

(b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989,--

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit, with its offer, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.

(2) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

(End of provision)

52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (OCT 1998)

(a) Definitions.

“Common parent,” as used in this provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

“Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN),” as used in this provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M, and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

___ TIN: _____

___ TIN has been applied for.

___ TIN is not required because:

___ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of organization.

___ Sole proprietorship;

___ Partnership;

___ Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

___ Corporate entity (tax-exempt);

___ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

___ Foreign government;

___ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

___ Other _____

(f) Common parent.

___ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

___ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name _____

TIN _____

(End of provision)

52.204-5 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS (OTHER THAN SMALL BUSINESS) (MAY 1999)

(a) Definition. Women-owned business concern, as used in this provision, means a concern that is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of its stock is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(b) Representation. [Complete only if the offeror is a women-owned business concern and has not represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of FAR 52.219-1, Small Business Program Representations, of this solicitation.] The offeror represents that it () is a women-owned business concern.

(End of provision)

52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DEC 2001)

(a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals--

(A) Are () are not () presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have () have not (), within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are () are not () presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The Offeror has () has not (), within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of provision)

52.214-14 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE--SEALED BIDDING (APR 1985)

(a) The bidder, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, [] intends, [] does not intend [check applicable box] to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the bidder as indicated in this bid.

(b) If the bidder checks "intends" in paragraph (a) above, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

Place of Performance	Name and Address of Owner
(Street, Address, City, and Operator of the Plant or	
County, State, Zip Code)	Facility if Other than Bidder

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(End of provision)

52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (APR 2002)

(a)(1) The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 234990.

(2) The small business size standard is \$17,000,000.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a small business concern.

(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, for general statistical purposes, that it () is, () is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a veteran-owned small business concern.

(5) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a veteran-owned small business concern in paragraph (b)(4) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it () is, () is not a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern.

(6) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that--

(i) It () is, () is not a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal office, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) It () is, () is not a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representation in paragraph (b)(6)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. (The offeror shall enter the name or names of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:_____.) Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(c) Definitions. As used in this provision--

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

"Small business concern," means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

"Women-owned small business concern," means a small business concern --

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice.

(1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, HUBZone small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to section 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(End of provision)

52.219-2 EQUAL LOW BIDS. (OCT 1995)

(a) This provision applies to small business concerns only.

(b) The bidder's status as a labor surplus area (LSA) concern may affect entitlement to award in case of tie bids. If the bidder wishes to be considered for this priority, the bidder must identify, in the following space, the LSA in which the costs to be incurred on account of manufacturing or production (by the bidder or the first-tier subcontractors) amount to more than 50 percent of the contract price.

(c) Failure to identify the labor surplus area as specified in paragraph (b) of this provision will preclude the bidder from receiving priority consideration. If the bidder is awarded a contract as a result of receiving priority consideration under this provision and would not have otherwise received award, the bidder shall perform the contract or cause the contract to be performed in accordance with the obligations of an LSA concern.

52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS (FEB 1999)

The offeror represents that --

(a) () It has, () has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;

(b) () It has, () has not, filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of provision)

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(a) () It has, () has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;

(b) () It has, () has not, filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of provision)

52.223-13 CERTIFICATION OF TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING (OCT 2000)

(a) Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by Executive Order 12969, August 8, 1995.

(b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that--

(1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or

(2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons: (Check each block that is applicable.)

() (i) The facility does not manufacture, process or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(c);

() (ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313.(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

() (iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

() (iv) The facility does not fall within Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) major groups 20 through 39 or their corresponding North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors 31 through 33; or

() (v) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

(End of clause)

252.209-7001 DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (MAR 1998)

(a) "Definitions."

As used in this provision --

(a) "Government of a terrorist country" includes the state and the government of a terrorist country, as well as any political subdivision, agency, or instrumentality thereof.

(2) "Terrorist country" means a country determined by the Secretary of State, under section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. 2405(j)(i)(A)), to be a country the government of which has repeatedly provided support for such acts of international terrorism. As of the date of this provision, terrorist countries include: Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria.

(3) "Significant interest" means --

(i) Ownership of or beneficial interest in 5 percent or more of the firm's or subsidiary's securities. Beneficial interest includes holding 5 percent or more of any class of the firm's securities in "nominee shares," "street names," or some other method of holding securities that does not disclose the beneficial owner;

(ii) Holding a management position in the firm, such as a director or officer;

(iii) Ability to control or influence the election, appointment, or tenure of directors or officers in the firm;

(iv) Ownership of 10 percent or more of the assets of a firm such as equipment, buildings, real estate, or other tangible assets of the firm; or

(v) Holding 50 percent or more of the indebtedness of a firm.

(b) "Prohibition on award."

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2327, no contract may be awarded to a firm or a subsidiary of a firm if the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the firm or subsidiary or, in the case of a subsidiary, the firm that owns the subsidiary, unless a waiver is granted by the Secretary of Defense.

(c) "Disclosure."

If the government of a terrorist country has a significant interest in the Offeror or a subsidiary of the Offeror, the Offeror shall disclose such interest in an attachment to its offer. If the Offeror is a subsidiary, it shall also disclose any significant interest the government of a terrorist country has in any firm that owns or controls the subsidiary. The disclosure shall include --

(1) Identification of each government holding a significant interest; and

(2) A description of the significant interest held by each government.

(End of provision)

252.225-7017 PROHIBITION ON AWARD TO COMPANIES OWNED BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (FEB 2000)

(a) Definition. "People's Republic of China," as used in this provision, means the government of the People's Republic of China, including its political subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities.

(b) Prohibition on award. Section 8120 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1999 (Pub. L. 105-262), as amended by Section 144 of Title I, Division C, of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999 (Pub. L. 105-277), prohibits the award of a contract under this solicitation to any company in which the Director of Defense Procurement (Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics)) has determined that the People's Republic of China or the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China owns more than 50 percent interest.

(c) Representation. By submission of an offer, the offeror represents that the People's Republic of China or the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China does not own more than 50 percent interest in the offeror.

(End of provision)

252.247-7022 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA (AUG 1992)

(a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term supplies is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

(b) Representation. The Offeror represents that it:

____ (1) Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

____ (2) Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense FAR Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of provision)

SECTION 00700
CONTRACT CLAUSES

52.202-1 DEFINITIONS (DEC 2001) --ALTERNATE I (MAY 2001)

(a) Agency head or head of the agency means the Secretary (Attorney General, Administrator, Governor, Chairperson, or other chief official, as appropriate) of the agency, unless otherwise indicated, including any deputy or assistant chief official of the executive agency.

(b) "Commercial component" means any component that is a commercial item.

(c) Any item, other than real property, that is of a type customarily used by the general public or by non-governmental entities for purposes other than governmental purposes, and that--

(i) Has been sold, leased, or licensed to the general public; or

(ii) Has been offered for sale, lease, or license to the general public;

(2) Any item that evolved from an item described in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause through advances in technology or performance and that is not yet available in the commercial marketplace, but will be available in the commercial marketplace in time to satisfy the delivery requirements under a Government solicitation;

(3) Any item that would satisfy a criterion expressed in paragraphs (c)(1) or (c)(2) of this clause, but for--

(i) Modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace; or

(ii) Minor modifications of a type not customarily available in the commercial marketplace made to meet Federal Government requirements. "Minor" modifications means modifications that do not significantly alter the nongovernmental function or essential physical characteristics of an item or component, or change the purpose of a process. Factors to be considered in determining whether a modification is minor include the value and size of the modification and the comparative value and size of the final product. Dollar values and percentages may be used as guideposts, but are not conclusive evidence that a modification is minor;

(4) Any combination of items meeting the requirements of paragraphs (c)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of this clause that are of a type customarily combined and sold in combination to the general public;

(5) Installation services, maintenance services, repair services, training services, and other services if--

(i) Such services are procured for support of an item referred to in paragraph (c)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this definition, regardless of whether such services are provided by the same source or at the same time as the item; and

(ii) The source of such services provides similar services contemporaneously to the general public under terms and conditions similar to those offered to the Federal Government;

(6) Services of a type offered and sold competitively in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace based on established catalog or market prices for specific tasks performed under standard commercial terms and conditions. This does not include services that are sold based on hourly rates without an established catalog or market price for a specific service performed. For purposes of these services--

(i) Catalog price means a price included in a catalog, price list, schedule, or other form that is regularly maintained by the manufacturer or vendor, is either published or otherwise available for inspection by customers, and states prices at which sales are currently, or were last, made to a significant number of buyers constituting the general public; and

(ii) Market prices means current prices that are established in the course of ordinary trade between buyers and sellers free to bargain and that can be substantiated through competition or from sources independent of the offerors.

(7) Any item, combination of items, or service referred to in subparagraphs (c)(1) through (c)(6), notwithstanding the fact that the item, combination of items, or service is transferred between or among separate divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of a Contractor; or

(8) A nondevelopmental item, if the procuring agency determines the item was developed exclusively at private expense and sold in substantial quantities, on a competitive basis, to multiple State and local Governments.

(d) Component means any item supplied to the Government as part of an end item or of another component, except that for use in 52.225-9, and 52.225-11 see the definitions in 52.225-9(a) and 52.225-11(a).

(e) Contracting Officer means a person with the authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings. The term includes certain authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer acting within the limits of their authority as delegated by the Contracting Officer.

(f) Nondevelopmental item means--

(1) Any previously developed item of supply used exclusively for governmental purposes by a Federal agency, a State or local government, or a foreign government with which the United States has a mutual defense cooperation agreement;

(2) Any item described in paragraph (f)(1) of this definition that requires only minor modification or modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace in order to meet the requirements of the procuring department or agency; or

(3) Any item of supply being produced that does not meet the requirements of paragraph (f)(1) or (f)(2) solely because the item is not yet in use.

(End of clause)

52.203-3 GRATUITIES (APR 1984)

(a) The right of the Contractor to proceed may be terminated by written notice if, after notice and hearing, the agency head or a designee determines that the Contractor, its agent, or another representative--

(1) Offered or gave a gratuity (e.g., an entertainment or gift) to an officer, official, or employee of the Government; and

(2) Intended, by the gratuity, to obtain a contract or favorable treatment under a contract.

(b) The facts supporting this determination may be reviewed by any court having lawful jurisdiction.

(c) If this contract is terminated under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government is entitled--

(1) To pursue the same remedies as in a breach of the contract; and

(2) In addition to any other damages provided by law, to exemplary damages of not less than 3 nor more than 10 times the cost incurred by the Contractor in giving gratuities to the person concerned, as determined by the agency head or a designee. (This subparagraph (c)(2) is applicable only if this contract uses money appropriated to the Department of Defense.)

(d) The rights and remedies of the Government provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to

any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

(End of clause)

52.203-5 COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES (APR 1984)

(a) The Contractor warrants that no person or agency has been employed or retained to solicit or obtain this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a contingent fee, except a bona fide employee or agency. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Government shall have the right to annul this contract without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of the contingent fee.

(b) "Bona fide agency," as used in this clause, means an established commercial or selling agency, maintained by a contractor for the purpose of securing business, that neither exerts nor proposes to exert improper influence to solicit or obtain Government contracts nor holds itself out as being able to obtain any Government contract or contracts through improper influence.

"Bona fide employee," as used in this clause, means a person, employed by a contractor and subject to the contractor's supervision and control as to time, place, and manner of performance, who neither exerts nor proposes to exert improper influence to solicit or obtain Government contracts nor holds out as being able to obtain any Government contract or contracts through improper influence.

"Contingent fee," as used in this clause, means any commission, percentage, brokerage, or other fee that is contingent upon the success that a person or concern has in securing a Government contract.

"Improper influence," as used in this clause, means any influence that induces or tends to induce a Government employee or officer to give consideration or to act regarding a Government contract on any basis other than the merits of the matter.

(End of clause)

52.203-7 ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES. (JUL 1995)

(a) Definitions.

"Kickback," as used in this clause, means any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind which is provided, directly or indirectly, to any prime Contractor, prime Contractor employee, subcontractor, or subcontractor employee for the purpose of improperly obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment in connection with a prime contract or in connection with a subcontract relating to a prime contract.

"Person," as used in this clause, means a corporation, partnership, business association of any kind, trust, joint-stock company, or individual.

"Prime contract," as used in this clause, means a contract or contractual action entered into by the United States for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind.

"Prime Contractor," as used in this clause, means a person who has entered into a prime contract with the United States.

"Prime Contractor employee," as used in this clause, means any officer, partner, employee, or agent of a prime Contractor.

"Subcontract," as used in this clause, means a contract or contractual action entered into by a prime Contractor or

subcontractor for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract.

"Subcontractor," as used in this clause, (1) means any person, other than the prime Contractor, who offers to furnish or furnishes any supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract or a subcontract entered into in connection with such prime contract, and (2) includes any person who offers to furnish or furnishes general supplies to the prime Contractor or a higher tier subcontractor.

"Subcontractor employee," as used in this clause, means any officer, partner, employee, or agent of a subcontractor.

(b) The Anti-Kickback Act of 1986 (41 U.S.C. 51-58) (the Act), prohibits any person from -

(1) Providing or attempting to provide or offering to provide any kickback;

(2) Soliciting, accepting, or attempting to accept any kickback; or

(3) Including, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by a prime Contractor to the United States or in the contract price charged by a subcontractor to a prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor.

(c)(1) The Contractor shall have in place and follow reasonable procedures designed to prevent and detect possible violations described in paragraph (b) of this clause in its own operations and direct business relationships.

(2) When the Contractor has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation described in paragraph (b) of this clause may have occurred, the Contractor shall promptly report in writing the possible violation. Such reports shall be made to the inspector general of the contracting agency, the head of the contracting agency if the agency does not have an inspector general, or the Department of Justice.

(3) The Contractor shall cooperate fully with any Federal agency investigating a possible violation described in paragraph (b) of this clause.

(4) The Contracting Officer may (i) offset the amount of the kickback against any monies owed by the United States under the prime contract and/or (ii) direct that the Prime Contractor withhold, from sums owed a subcontractor under the prime contract, the amount of any kickback. The Contracting Officer may order the monies withheld under subdivision (c)(4)(ii) of this clause be paid over to the Government unless the Government has already offset those monies under subdivision (c)(4)(i) of this clause. In either case, the Prime Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer when the monies are withheld.

(5) The Contractor agrees to incorporate the substance of this clause, including this subparagraph (c)(5) but excepting subparagraph (c)(1), in all subcontracts under this contract which exceed \$100,000.

52.203-8 CANCELLATION, RESCISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (JAN 1997)

(a) If the Government receives information that a contractor or a person has engaged in conduct constituting a violation of subsection (a), (b), (c), or (d) of Section 27 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 423) (the Act), as amended by section 4304 of the 1996 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996 (Pub. L. 104-106), the Government may--

(1) Cancel the solicitation, if the contract has not yet been awarded or issued; or

(2) Rescind the contract with respect to which--

(i) The Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has been convicted for an offense where the conduct constitutes a violation of subsection 27(a) or (b) of the Act for the purpose of either--

(A) Exchanging the information covered by such subsections for anything of value; or

(B) Obtaining or giving anyone a competitive advantage in the award of a Federal agency procurement contract; or

(ii) The head of the contracting activity has determined, based upon a preponderance of the evidence, that the Contractor or someone acting for the Contractor has engaged in conduct constituting an offense punishable under subsections 27(e)(1) of the Act.

(b) If the Government rescinds the contract under paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government is entitled to recover, in addition to any penalty prescribed by law, the amount expended under the contract.

(c) The rights and remedies of the Government specified herein are not exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, regulation, or under this contract.

(End of clause)

52.203-10 PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY (JAN 1997)

(a) The Government, at its election, may reduce the price of a fixed-price type contract and the total cost and fee under a cost-type contract by the amount of profit or fee determined as set forth in paragraph (b) of this clause if the head of the contracting activity or designee determines that there was a violation of subsection 27 (a), (b), or (c) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, as amended (41 U.S.C. 423), as implemented in section 3.104 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(b) The price or fee reduction referred to in paragraph (a) of this clause shall be--

(1) For cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts, the amount of the fee specified in the contract at the time of award;

(2) For cost-plus-incentive-fee contracts, the target fee specified in the contract at the time of award, notwithstanding any minimum fee or "fee floor" specified in the contract;

(3) For cost-plus-award-fee contracts--

(i) The base fee established in the contract at the time of contract award;

(ii) If no base fee is specified in the contract, 30 percent of the amount of each award fee otherwise payable to the Contractor for each award fee evaluation period or at each award fee determination point.

(4) For fixed-price-incentive contracts, the Government may--

(i) Reduce the contract target price and contract target profit both by an amount equal to the initial target profit specified in the contract at the time of contract award; or

(ii) If an immediate adjustment to the contract target price and contract target profit would have a significant adverse impact on the incentive price revision relationship under the contract, or adversely affect the contract financing provisions, the Contracting Officer may defer such adjustment until establishment of the total final price of the contract. The total final price established in accordance with the incentive price revision provisions of the contract shall be reduced by an amount equal to the initial target profit specified in the contract at the time of contract award and such reduced price shall be the total final contract price.

(5) For firm-fixed-price contracts, by 10 percent of the initial contract price or a profit amount determined by the Contracting Officer from records or documents in existence prior to the date of the contract award.

(c) The Government may, at its election, reduce a prime contractor's price or fee in accordance with the procedures of paragraph (b) of this clause for violations of the Act by its subcontractors by an amount not to exceed the amount of profit or fee reflected in the subcontract at the time the subcontract was first definitively priced.

(d) In addition to the remedies in paragraphs (a) and (c) of this clause, the Government may terminate this contract for default. The rights and remedies of the Government specified herein are not exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

(End of clause)

52.203-12 LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (JUN 1997)

(a) Definitions.

"Agency," as used in this clause, means executive agency as defined in 2.101.

"Covered Federal action," as used in this clause, means any of the following Federal actions:

- (1) The awarding of any Federal contract.
- (2) The making of any Federal grant.
- (3) The making of any Federal loan.
- (4) The entering into of any cooperative agreement.
- (5) The extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

"Indian tribe" and "tribal organization," as used in this clause, have the meaning provided in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450B) and include Alaskan Natives.

"Influencing or attempting to influence," as used in this clause, means making, with the intent to influence, any communication to or appearance before an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any covered Federal action.

"Local government," as used in this clause, means a unit of government in a State and, if chartered, established, or otherwise recognized by a State for the performance of a governmental duty, including a local public authority, a special district, an intrastate district, a council of governments, a sponsor group representative organization, and any other instrumentality of a local government.

"Officer or employee of an agency," as used in this clause, includes the following individuals who are employed by an agency:

- (1) An individual who is appointed to a position in the Government under Title 5, United States Code, including a position under a temporary appointment.
- (2) A member of the uniformed services, as defined in subsection 101(3), Title 37, United States Code.
- (3) A special Government employee, as defined in section 202, Title 18, United States Code.
- (4) An individual who is a member of a Federal advisory committee, as defined by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Title 5, United States Code, appendix 2.

"Person," as used in this clause, means an individual, corporation, company, association, authority, firm, partnership, society, State, and local government, regardless of whether such entity is operated for profit, or not for profit. This term excludes an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or any other Indian organization with respect to expenditures specifically permitted by other Federal law.

"Reasonable compensation," as used in this clause, means, with respect to a regularly employed officer or employee of any person, compensation that is consistent with the normal compensation for such officer or employee for work that is not furnished to, not funded by, or not furnished in cooperation with the Federal Government.

"Reasonable payment," as used in this clause, means, with respect to professional and other technical services, a payment in an amount that is consistent with the amount normally paid for such services in the private sector.

"Recipient," as used in this clause, includes the Contractor and all subcontractors. This term excludes an Indian tribe, tribal organization, or any other Indian organization with respect to expenditures specifically permitted by other Federal law.

"Regularly employed," as used in this clause, means, with respect to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a Federal contract, an officer or employee who is employed by such person for at least 130 working days within 1 year immediately preceding the date of the submission that initiates agency consideration of such person for receipt of such contract. An officer or employee who is employed by such person for less than 130 working days within 1 year immediately preceding the date of the submission that initiates agency consideration of such person shall be considered to be regularly employed as soon as he or she is employed by such person for 130 working days.

"State," as used in this clause, means a State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a territory or possession of the United States, an agency or instrumentality of a State, and multi-State, regional, or interstate entity having governmental duties and powers.

(b) Prohibitions.

(1) Section 1352 of Title 31, United States Code, among other things, prohibits a recipient of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement from using appropriated funds to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any Federal contract; the making of any Federal grant; the making of any Federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement; or the modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) The Act also requires Contractors to furnish a disclosure if any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(3) The prohibitions of the Act do not apply under the following conditions:

(i) Agency and legislative liaison by own employees.

(A) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in subparagraph (b)(1) of this clause, does not apply in the case of a payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action if the payment is for agency and legislative liaison activities not directly related to a covered Federal action.

(B) For purposes of subdivision (b)(3)(i)(A) of this clause, providing any information specifically requested by an agency or Congress is permitted at any time.

(C) The following agency and legislative liaison activities are permitted at any time where they are not related to a specific solicitation for any covered Federal action:

(1) Discussing with an agency the qualities and characteristics (including individual demonstrations) of the person's products or services, conditions or terms of sale, and service capabilities.

(2) Technical discussions and other activities regarding the application or adaptation of the person's products or services for an agency's use.

(D) The following agency and legislative liaison activities are permitted where they are prior to formal solicitation of any covered Federal action--

(1) Providing any information not specifically requested but necessary for an agency to make an informed decision about initiation of a covered Federal action;

(2) Technical discussions regarding the preparation of an unsolicited proposal prior to its official submission; and

(3) Capability presentations by persons seeking awards from an agency pursuant to the provisions of the Small Business Act, as amended by Pub. L. 95-507, and subsequent amendments.

(E) Only those services expressly authorized by subdivision (b)(3)(i)(A) of this clause are permitted under this clause.

(ii) Professional and technical services.

(A) The prohibition on the use of appropriated funds, in subparagraph (b)(1) of this clause, does not apply in the case of--

(1) A payment of reasonable compensation made to an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a covered Federal action, if payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of any bid, proposal, or application for that Federal action or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal action.

(2) Any reasonable payment to a person, other than an officer or employee of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action or an extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a covered Federal action if the payment is for professional or technical services rendered directly in the preparation, submission, or negotiation of any bid, proposal, or application for that Federal action or for meeting requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving that Federal action. Persons other than officers or employees of a person requesting or receiving a covered Federal action include consultants and trade associations.

(B) For purposes of subdivision (b)(3)(ii)(A) of this clause, "professional and technical services" shall be limited to advice and analysis directly applying any professional or technical discipline. For example, drafting of a legal document accompanying a bid or proposal by a lawyer is allowable. Similarly, technical advice provided by an engineer on the performance or operational capability of a piece of equipment rendered directly in the negotiation of a contract is allowable. However, communications with the intent to influence made by a professional (such as a licensed lawyer) or a technical person (such as a licensed accountant) are not allowable under this section unless they provide advice and analysis directly applying their professional or technical expertise and unless the advice or analysis is rendered directly and solely in the preparation, submission or negotiation of a covered Federal action. Thus, for example, communications with the intent to influence made by a lawyer that do not provide legal advice or analysis directly and solely related to the legal aspects of his or her client's proposal, but generally advocate one proposal over another are not allowable under this section because the lawyer is not providing professional legal services. Similarly, communications with the intent to influence made by an engineer providing an engineering analysis prior to the preparation or submission of a bid or proposal are not allowable under this section since the engineer is providing technical services but not directly in the preparation, submission or negotiation of a covered Federal action.

(C) Requirements imposed by or pursuant to law as a condition for receiving a covered Federal award include those required by law or regulation and any other requirements in the actual award documents.

(D) Only those services expressly authorized by subdivisions (b)(3)(ii)(A)(1) and (2) of this clause are permitted under this clause.

(E) The reporting requirements of FAR 3.803(a) shall not apply with respect to payments of reasonable compensation made to regularly employed officers or employees of a person.

(c) Disclosure.

(1) The Contractor who requests or receives from an agency a Federal contract shall file with that agency a disclosure form, OMB standard form LLL, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities, if such person has made or has agreed to make any payment using nonappropriated funds (to include profits from any covered Federal action), which would be prohibited under subparagraph (b)(1) of this clause, if paid for with appropriated funds.

(2) The Contractor shall file a disclosure form at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed by such person under subparagraph (c)(1) of this clause. An event that materially affects the accuracy of the information reported includes--

(i) A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid for influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or

(ii) A change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; or

(iii) A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal action.

(3) The Contractor shall require the submittal of a certification, and if required, a disclosure form by any person who requests or receives any subcontract exceeding \$100,000 under the Federal contract.

(4) All subcontractor disclosure forms (but not certifications) shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the prime Contractor. The prime Contractor shall submit all disclosures to the Contracting Officer at the end of the calendar quarter in which the disclosure form is submitted by the subcontractor. Each subcontractor certification shall be retained in the subcontract file of the awarding Contractor.

(d) Agreement. The Contractor agrees not to make any payment prohibited by this clause.

(e) Penalties.

(1) Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under paragraph (a) of this clause or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by paragraph (b) of this clause shall be subject to civil penalties as provided for by 31 U.S.C. 1352. An imposition of a civil penalty does not prevent the Government from seeking any other remedy that may be applicable.

(2) Contractors may rely without liability on the representation made by their subcontractors in the certification and disclosure form.

(f) Cost allowability. Nothing in this clause makes allowable or reasonable any costs which would otherwise be unallowable or unreasonable. Conversely, costs made specifically unallowable by the requirements in this clause will not be made allowable under any other provision.

(End of clause)

52.204-4 PRINTED OR COPIED DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER (AUG 2000)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

“Postconsumer material” means a material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been discarded for disposal or recovery, having completed its life as a consumer item. Postconsumer material is a part of the broader category of “recovered material.” For paper and paper products, postconsumer material means “postconsumer fiber” defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as--

(1) Paper, paperboard, and fibrous materials from retail stores, office buildings, homes, and so forth, after they have passed through their end-usage as a consumer item, including: used corrugated boxes; old newspapers; old magazines; mixed waste paper; tabulating cards; and used cordage; or

(2) All paper, paperboard, and fibrous materials that enter and are collected from municipal solid waste; but not

(3) Fiber derived from printers' over-runs, converters' scrap, and over-issue publications.

“Printed or copied double-sided” means printing or reproducing a document so that information is on both sides of a sheet of paper.

“Recovered material,” for paper and paper products, is defined by EPA in its Comprehensive Procurement Guideline as “recovered fiber” and means the following materials:

(1) Postconsumer fiber; and

(2) Manufacturing wastes such as--

(i) Dry paper and paperboard waste generated after completion of the papermaking process (that is, those manufacturing operations up to and including the cutting and trimming of the paper machine reel into smaller rolls or rough sheets) including: envelope cuttings, bindery trimmings, and other paper and paperboard waste resulting from printing, cutting, forming, and other converting operations; bag, box, and carton manufacturing wastes; and butt rolls, mill wrappers, and rejected unused stock; and

(ii) Repulped finished paper and paperboard from obsolete inventories of paper and paperboard manufacturers, merchants, wholesalers, dealers, printers, converters, or others.

(b) In accordance with Section 101 of Executive Order 13101 of September 14, 1998, Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition, the Contractor is encouraged to submit paper documents, such as offers, letters, or reports, that are printed or copied double-sided on recycled paper that meet minimum content standards specified in Section 505 of Executive Order 13101, when not using electronic commerce methods to submit information or data to the Government.

(c) If the Contractor cannot purchase high-speed copier paper, offset paper, forms bond, computer printout paper, carbonless paper, file folders, white wove envelopes, writing and office paper, book paper, cotton fiber paper, and cover stock meeting the 30 percent postconsumer material standard for use in submitting paper documents to the Government, it should use paper containing no less than 20 percent postconsumer material. This lesser standard should be used only when paper meeting the 30 percent postconsumer material standard is not obtainable at a reasonable price or does not meet reasonable performance standards.

(End of clause)

52.209-6 PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT (JUL 1995)

(a) The Government suspends or debar Contractors to protect the Government's interests. The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract in excess of the \$25,000 with a Contractor that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment unless there is a compelling reason to do so.

(b) The Contractor shall require each proposed first-tier subcontractor, whose subcontract will exceed \$25,000, to disclose to the Contractor, in writing, whether as of the time of award of the subcontract, the subcontractor, or its principles, is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government.

(c) A corporate officer or a designee of the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, before entering into a subcontract with a party that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment (see FAR 9.404 for information on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs). The notice must include the following:

(1) The name of the subcontractor.

(2) The Contractor's knowledge of the reasons for the subcontractor being on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

(3) The compelling reason(s) for doing business with the subcontractor notwithstanding its inclusion on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

(4) The systems and procedures the Contractor has established to ensure that it is fully protecting the Government's interests when dealing with such subcontractor in view of the specific basis for the party's debarment, suspension, or proposed debarment.

(End of clause)

52.211-13 TIME EXTENSIONS (SEP 2000)

Time extensions for contract changes will depend upon the extent, if any, by which the changes cause delay in the completion of the various elements of construction. The change order granting the time extension may provide that the contract completion date will be extended only for those specific elements related to the changed work and that the remaining contract completion dates for all other portions of the work will not be altered. The change order also may provide an equitable readjustment of liquidated damages under the new completion schedule.

(End of clause)

52.211-18 VARIATION IN ESTIMATED QUANTITY (APR 1984)

If the quantity of a unit-priced item in this contract is an estimated quantity and the actual quantity of the unit-priced item varies more than 15 percent above or below the estimated quantity, an equitable adjustment in the contract price shall be made upon demand of either party. The equitable adjustment shall be based upon any increase or decrease in costs due solely to the variation above 115 percent or below 85 percent of the estimated quantity. If the quantity variation is such as to cause an increase in the time necessary for completion, the Contractor may request, in writing, an extension of time, to be received by the Contracting Officer within 10 days from the beginning of the delay, or within such further period as may be granted by the Contracting Officer before the date of final settlement of the contract. Upon the receipt of a written request for an extension, the Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and make an adjustment for extending the completion date as, in the judgement of the Contracting Officer, is

justified.

52.214-26 AUDIT AND RECORDS--SEALED BIDDING. (OCT 1997)

(a) As used in this clause, records includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form.

(b) Cost or pricing data. If the Contractor has been required to submit cost or pricing data in connection with the pricing of any modification to this contract, the Contracting Officer, or an authorized representative of the Contracting Officer, in order to evaluate the accuracy, completeness, and currency of the cost or pricing data, shall have the right to examine and audit all of the Contractor's records, including computations and projections, related to--

(1) The proposal for the modification;

(2) The discussions conducted on the proposal(s), including those related to negotiating;

(3) Pricing of the modification; or

(4) Performance of the modification.

(c) Comptroller General. In the case of pricing any modification, the Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative, shall have the same rights as specified in paragraph (b) of this clause.

(d) Availability. The Contractor shall make available at its office at all reasonable times the materials described in reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract, or for any other period specified in Subpart 4.7 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, in effect on the date of this contract, is incorporated by reference in its entirety and made a part of this contract.

(1) If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement.

(2) Records pertaining to appeals under the Disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to the performance of this contract shall be made available until disposition of such appeals, litigation, or claims.

(e) The Contractor shall insert a clause containing all the provisions of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts expected to exceed the threshold in FAR 15.403-4(a)(1) for submission of cost or pricing data.

(End of clause)

52.214-27 PRICE REDUCTION FOR DEFECTIVE COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS - SEALED BIDDING. (OCT 1997)

(a) This clause shall become operative only for any modification to this contract involving aggregate increases and/or decreases in costs, plus applicable profits, expected to exceed the threshold for the submission of cost or pricing data at FAR 15.403-4(a)(1), except that this clause does not apply to a modification if an exception under FAR 15.403-1(b) applies.

(1) Based on adequate price competition;

(2) Based on established catalog or market prices of commercial items sold in substantial quantities to the general public; or

(3) Set by law or regulation.

(b) If any price, including profit, negotiated in connection with any modification under this clause, was increased by any significant amount because

(1) the Contractor or a subcontractor furnished cost or pricing data that were not complete, accurate, and current as certified in its Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data;

(2) a subcontractor or prospective subcontractor furnished the Contractor cost or pricing data that were not complete, accurate, and current as certified in the Contractor's Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data; or

(3) any of these parties furnished data of any description that were not accurate, the price shall be reduced accordingly and the contract shall be modified to reflect the reduction. This right to a price reduction is limited to that resulting from defects in data relating to modifications for which this clause becomes operative under paragraph (a) above.

(c) Any reduction in the contract price under paragraph (b) above due to defective data from a prospective subcontractor that was not subsequently awarded the subcontract shall be limited to the amount, plus applicable overhead and profit markup, by which:

(1) the actual subcontract; or

(2) the actual cost to the Contractor, if there was no subcontract, was less than the prospective subcontract cost estimate submitted by the Contractor; provided, that the actual subcontract price was not itself affected by defective cost or pricing data.

(d) If the Contracting Officer determines under paragraph (b) of this clause that a price or cost reduction should be made:

(1) the Contractor agrees not to raise the following matters as a defense:

(i) The Contractor or subcontractor was a sole source supplier or otherwise was in a superior bargaining position and thus the price of the contract would not have been modified even if accurate, complete, and current cost or pricing data had been submitted;

(ii) The Contracting Officer should have known that the cost or pricing data in issue were defective even though the Contractor or subcontractor took no affirmative action to bring the character of the data to the attention of the Contracting Officer;

(iii) The contract was based on an agreement about the total cost of the contract and there was no agreement about the cost of each item procured under the contract; or

(iv) The Contractor or subcontractor did not submit a Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data.

(2) Except as prohibited by subdivision (d)(2)(ii) of this clause:

(i) an offset in an amount determined appropriate by the Contracting Officer based upon the facts shall be allowed against the amount of a contract price reduction if:

(A) The Contractor certifies to the Contracting Officer that, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, the Contractor is entitled to the offset in the amount requested; and

(B) The Contractor proves that the cost or pricing data were available before the date of agreement on the price of the contract (or price of the modification) and that the data were not submitted before such date.

(ii) An offset shall not be allowed if:

(A) The understated data was known by the Contractor to be understated when the Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data was signed; or (B) The Government proves that the facts demonstrate that the contract price would not have increased in the amount to be offset even if the available data had been submitted before the date of agreement on price.

(e) If any reduction in the contract price under this clause reduces the price of items for which payment was made prior to the date of the modification reflecting the price reduction, the Contractor shall be liable to and shall pay the United States at the time such overpayment is repaid:

(1) Simple interest on the amount of such overpayment to be computed from the date(s) of overpayment to the Contractor to the date the Government is repaid by the Contractor at the applicable underpayment rate effective for each quarter prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6621(a)(2); and

(2) A penalty equal to the amount of the overpayment, if the Contractor or subcontractor knowingly submitted cost or pricing data which were incomplete, inaccurate, or noncurrent.

(End of clause)

52.214-28 SUBCONTRACTOR COST OR PRICING DATA - MODIFICATIONS - SEALED BIDDING. (OCT 1997)

(a) The requirements of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this clause shall:

(1) become operative only for any modification to this contract involving aggregate increases and/or decreases in costs, plus applicable profits, expected to exceed the threshold for submission of cost or pricing data at (FAR) 48 CFR 15.403-4(a)(1); and

(2) be limited to such modifications.

(b) Before awarding any subcontract expected to exceed the threshold for submission of cost or pricing data at FAR 15.403-4(a)(1), on the date of agreement on price or the date of award, whichever is later; or before pricing any subcontract modifications involving aggregate increases and/or decreases in costs, plus applicable profits, expected to exceed the threshold for submission of cost or pricing data at FAR 15.403-4(a)(1), the Contractor shall require the subcontractor to submit cost or pricing data (actually or by specific identification in writing), unless an exception under FAR 15.403-1(b) applies.

(1) Based on adequate price competition;

(2) Based on established catalog or market prices of commercial items sold in substantial quantities to the general public; or

(3) Set by law or regulation.

(c) The Contractor shall require the subcontractor to certify in substantially the form prescribed in subsection 15.406-2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the data submitted under paragraph (b) above were accurate, complete, and current as of the date of agreement on the negotiated price of the subcontract or subcontract modification.

(d) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in each subcontract that, when entered into, exceeds the threshold for submission of cost or pricing data at FAR 15.403-4(a)(1).

(End of clause)

52.214-29 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE--SEALED BIDDING (JAN 1986)

Any inconsistency in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) the Schedule (excluding the specifications); (b) representations and other instructions; (c) contract clauses; (d) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (e) the specifications.

(End of clause)

52.219-6 NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE (JUL 1996)

(a) Definition.

"Small business concern," as used in this clause, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the size standards in this solicitation.

(b) General. (1) Offers are solicited only from small business concerns. Offers received from concerns that are not small business concerns shall be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected.

(2) Any award resulting from this solicitation will be made to a small business concern.

(c) Agreement. A small business concern submitting an offer in its own name agrees to furnish, in performing the contract, only end items manufactured or produced by small business concerns in the United States. The term "United States" includes its territories and possessions, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the District of Columbia. If this procurement is processed under simplified acquisition procedures and the total amount of this contract does not exceed \$25,000, a small business concern may furnish the product of any domestic firm. This paragraph does not apply in connection with construction or service contracts.

(End of clause)

52.219-8 UTILIZATION OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS (OCT 2000)

(a) It is the policy of the United States that small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in performing contracts let by any Federal agency, including contracts and subcontracts for subsystems, assemblies, components, and related services for major systems. It is further the policy of the United States that its prime contractors establish procedures to ensure the timely payment of amounts due pursuant to the terms of their subcontracts with small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, service-disabled veteran-owned small business concerns, HUBZone small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns.

(b) The Contractor hereby agrees to carry out this policy in the awarding of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with efficient contract performance. The Contractor further agrees to cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be conducted by the United States Small Business Administration or the awarding agency of the United States as may be necessary to determine the extent of the Contractor's compliance with this clause.

Definitions. As used in this contract--

HUBZone small business concern means a small business concern that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration.

Service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern--

(1) Means a small business concern--

(i) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and

(ii) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of a veteran with permanent and severe disability, the spouse or permanent caregiver of such veteran.

(2) Service-disabled veteran means a veteran, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(2), with a disability that is service-connected, as defined in 38 U.S.C. 101(16).

Small business concern means a small business as defined pursuant to Section 3 of the Small Business Act and relevant regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

Small disadvantaged business concern means a small business concern that represents, as part of its offer that--

(1) It has received certification as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR part 124, subpart B;

(2) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(3) Where the concern is owned by one or more individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(4) It is identified, on the date of its representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net).

Veteran-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) Not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans (as defined at 38 U.S.C. 101(2)) or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and

(2) The management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans.

Women-owned small business concern means a small business concern--

(1) That is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women, or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Contractors acting in good faith may rely on written representations by their subcontractors regarding their status as a small business concern, a veteran-owned small business concern, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business concern, a HUBZone small business concern, a small disadvantaged business concern, or a women-owned small business concern.

(End of clause)

52.219-14 LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING (DEC 1996)

(a) This clause does not apply to the unrestricted portion of a partial set-aside.

(b) By submission of an offer and execution of a contract, the Offeror/Contractor agrees that in performance of the contract in the case of a contract for--

(1) Services (except construction). At least 50 percent of the cost of contract performance incurred for personnel shall be expended for employees of the concern.

(2) Supplies (other than procurement from a nonmanufacturer of such supplies). The concern shall perform work for at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing the supplies, not including the cost of materials.

(3) General construction. The concern will perform at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract, not including the cost of materials, with its own employees.

(4) Construction by special trade contractors. The concern will perform at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract, not including the cost of materials, with its own employees.

52.222-1 NOTICE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF LABOR DISPUTES (FEB 1997)

If the Contractor has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this contract, the Contractor shall immediately give notice, including all relevant information, to the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

52.222-3 CONVICT LABOR (AUG 1996)

The Contractor agrees not to employ in the performance of this contract any person undergoing a sentence of imprisonment which has been imposed by any court of a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. This limitation, however, shall not prohibit the employment by the Contractor in the performance of this contract of persons on parole or probation to work at paid employment during the term of their sentence or persons who have been pardoned or who have served their terms. Nor shall it prohibit the employment by the Contractor in the performance of this contract of persons confined for violation of the laws of any of the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands who are authorized to work at paid employment in the community under the laws of such jurisdiction, if--

(a)(1) The worker is paid or is in an approved work training program on a voluntary basis;

(2) Representatives of local union central bodies or similar labor union organizations have been consulted;

(3) Such paid employment will not result in the displacement of employed workers, or be applied in skills, crafts, or trades in which there is a surplus of available gainful labor in the locality, or impair existing contracts for services; and

(4) The rates of pay and other conditions of employment will not be less than those paid or provided for work of a similar nature in the locality in which the work is being performed; and

(b) The Attorney General of the United States has certified that the work-release laws or regulations of the jurisdiction involved are in conformity with the requirements of Executive Order 11755, as amended by Executive

Orders 12608 and 12943.

(End of clause)

52.222-4 CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT - OVERTIME COMPENSATION.
(SEP 2000)

(a) Overtime requirements. No Contractor or subcontractor employing laborers or mechanics (see Federal Acquisition Regulation 22.300) shall require or permit them to work over 40 hours in any workweek unless they are paid at least 1 and 1/2 times the basic rate of pay for each hour worked over 40 hours.

(b) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. The responsible Contractor and subcontractor are liable for unpaid wages if they violate the terms in paragraph (a) of this clause. In addition, the Contractor and subcontractor are liable for liquidated damages payable to the Government. The Contracting Officer will assess liquidated damages at the rate of \$10 per affected employee for each calendar day on which the employer required or permitted the employee to work in excess of the standard workweek of 40 hours without paying overtime wages required by the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(c) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The Contracting Officer will withhold from payments due under the contract sufficient funds required to satisfy any Contractor or subcontractor liabilities for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. If amounts withheld under the contract are insufficient to satisfy Contractor or subcontractor liabilities, the Contracting Officer will withhold payments from other Federal or Federally assisted contracts held by the same Contractor that are subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(d) Payrolls and basic records.

(1) The Contractor and its subcontractors shall maintain payrolls and basic payroll records for all laborers and mechanics working on the contract during the contract and shall make them available to the Government until 3 years after contract completion. The records shall contain the name and address of each employee, social security number, labor classifications, hourly rates of wages paid, daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. The records need not duplicate those required for construction work by Department of Labor regulations at 29 CFR 5.5(a)(3) implementing the Davis-Bacon Act.

(2) The Contractor and its subcontractors shall allow authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer or the Department of Labor to inspect, copy, or transcribe records maintained under paragraph (d)(1) of this clause. The Contractor or subcontractor also shall allow authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer or Department of Labor to interview employees in the workplace during working hours.

(e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the provisions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this clause in subcontracts exceeding \$100,000 and require subcontractors to include these provisions in any lower tier subcontracts. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower-tier subcontractor with the provisions set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this clause.

(End of clause)

52.222-6 DAVIS-BACON ACT (FEB 1995)

(a) All laborers and mechanics employed or working upon the site of the work will be paid unconditionally and not less often than once a week, and without subsequent deduction or rebate on any account (except such payroll deductions as are permitted by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor under the Copeland Act (29 CFR Part 3), the full amount of wages and bona fide fringe benefits (or cash equivalents thereof) due at time of payment computed at rates not less than those contained in the wage determination of the Secretary of Labor which is

attached hereto and made a part hereof, regardless of any contractual relationship which may be alleged to exist between the Contractor and such laborers and mechanics. Contributions made or costs reasonably anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits under section 1(b)(2) of the Davis-Bacon Act on behalf of laborers or mechanics are considered wages paid to such laborers or mechanics, subject to the provisions of paragraph (d) of this clause; also, regular contributions made or costs incurred for more than a weekly period (but not less often than quarterly) under plans, funds, or programs which cover the particular weekly period, are deemed to be constructively made or incurred during such period. Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid not less than the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in the clause entitled Apprentices and Trainees. Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein; provided, That the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed under paragraph (b) of this clause) and the Davis-Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the Contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

(b)(1) The Contracting Officer shall require that any class of laborers or mechanics which is not listed in the wage determination and which is to be employed under the contract shall be classified in conformance with the wage determination. The Contracting Officer shall approve an additional classification and wage rate and fringe benefits therefor only when all the following criteria have been met:

(i) The work to be performed by the classification requested is not performed by a classification in the wage determination.

(ii) The classification is utilized in the area by the construction industry.

(iii) The proposed wage rate, including any bona fide fringe benefits, bears a reasonable relationship to the wage rates contained in the wage determination.

(2) If the Contractor and the laborers and mechanics to be employed in the classification (if known), or their representatives, and the Contracting Officer agree on the classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), a report of the action taken shall be sent by the Contracting Officer to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC 20210. The Administrator or an authorized representative will approve, modify, or disapprove every additional classification action within 30 days of receipt and so advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(3) In the event the Contractor, the laborers or mechanics to be employed in the classification, or their representatives, and the Contracting Officer do not agree on the proposed classification and wage rate (including the amount designated for fringe benefits, where appropriate), the Contracting Officer shall refer the questions, including the views of all interested parties and the recommendation of the Contracting Officer, to the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division for determination. The Administrator, or an authorized representative, will issue a determination within 30 days of receipt and so advise the Contracting Officer or will notify the Contracting Officer within the 30-day period that additional time is necessary.

(4) The wage rate (including fringe benefits, where appropriate) determined pursuant to subparagraphs (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this clause shall be paid to all workers performing work in the classification under this contract from the first day on which work is performed in the classification.

(c) Whenever the minimum wage rate prescribed in the contract for a class of laborers or mechanics includes a fringe benefit which is not expressed as an hourly rate, the Contractor shall either pay the benefit as stated in the wage determination or shall pay another bona fide fringe benefit or an hourly cash equivalent thereof.

(1) If the Contractor does not make payments to a trustee or other third person, the Contractor may consider as part of the wages of any laborer or mechanic the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing bona fide fringe benefits under a plan or program; provided, That the Secretary of Labor has found, upon the written request of

the Contractor, that the applicable standards of the Davis-Bacon Act have been met. The Secretary of Labor may require the Contractor to set aside in a separate account assets for the meeting of obligations under the plan or program.

(End of clause)

52.222-7 WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS (FEB 1988)

The Contracting Officer shall, upon his or her own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor, withhold or cause to be withheld from the Contractor under this contract or any other Federal contract with the same Prime Contractor, or any other Federally assisted contract subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements, which is held by the same Prime Contractor, so much of the accrued payments or advances as may be considered necessary to pay laborers and mechanics, including apprentices, trainees, and helpers, employed by the Contractor or any subcontractor the full amount of wages required by the contract. In the event of failure to pay any laborer or mechanic, including any apprentice, trainee, or helper, employed or working on the site of the work, all or part of the wages required by the contract, the Contracting Officer may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment, advance, or guarantee of funds until such violations have ceased.

(End of clause)

52.222-8 PAYROLLS AND BASIC RECORDS (FEB 1988)

(a) Payrolls and basic records relating thereto shall be maintained by the Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Whenever the Secretary of Labor has found, under paragraph (d) of the clause entitled Davis-Bacon Act, that the wages of any laborer or mechanic include the amount of any costs reasonably anticipated in providing benefits under a plan or program described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contractor shall maintain records which show that the commitment to provide such benefits is enforceable, that the plan or program is financially responsible, and that the plan or program has been communicated in writing to the laborers or mechanics affected, and records which show the costs anticipated or the actual cost incurred in providing such benefits. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

(b)(1) The Contractor shall submit weekly for each week in which any contract work is performed a copy of all payrolls to the Contracting Officer. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained under paragraph (a) of this clause. This information may be submitted in any form desired. Optional Form WH-347 (Federal Stock Number 029-005-00014-1) is available for this purpose and may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. The Prime Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors.

(2) Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the Contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify--

(i) That the payroll for the payroll period contains the information required to be maintained under paragraph (a) of this clause and that such information is correct and complete;

(ii) That each laborer or mechanic (including each helper, apprentice, and trainee) employed on the contract during

the payroll period has been paid the full weekly wages earned, without rebate, either directly or indirectly, and that no deductions have been made either directly or indirectly from the full wages earned, other than permissible deductions as set forth in the Regulations, 29 CFR Part 3; and

(iii) That each laborer or mechanic has been paid not less than the applicable wage rates and fringe benefits or cash equivalents for the classification of work performed, as specified in the applicable wage determination incorporated into the contract.

(3) The weekly submission of a properly executed certification set forth on the reverse side of Optional Form WH-347 shall satisfy the requirement for submission of the "Statement of Compliance" required by subparagraph (b)(2) of this clause.

(4) The falsification of any of the certifications in this clause may subject the Contractor or subcontractor to civil or criminal prosecution under Section 1001 of Title 18 and Section 3729 of Title 31 of the United States Code.

(c) The Contractor or subcontractor shall make the records required under paragraph (a) of this clause available for inspection, copying, or transcription by the Contracting Officer or authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer or the Department of Labor. The Contractor or subcontractor shall permit the Contracting Officer or representatives of the Contracting Officer or the Department of Labor to interview employees during working hours on the job. If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit required records or to make them available, the Contracting Officer may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment action pursuant to 29 CFR 5.12.

(End of clause)

52.222-9 APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES (FEB 1988)

(a) Apprentices. Apprentices will be permitted to work at less than the predetermined rate for the work they performed when they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a bona fide apprenticeship program registered with the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or with a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, or if a person is employed in his or her first 90 days of probationary employment as an apprentice in such an apprenticeship program, who is not individually registered in the program, but who has been certified by the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training or a State Apprenticeship Agency (where appropriate) to be eligible for probationary employment as an apprentice. The allowable ratio of apprentices to journeymen on the job site in any craft classification shall not be greater than the ratio permitted to the Contractor as to the entire work force under the registered program. Any worker listed on a payroll at an apprentice wage rate, who is not registered or otherwise employed as stated in this paragraph, shall be paid not less than the applicable wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any apprentice performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate on the wage determination for the work actually performed. Where a contractor is performing construction on a project in a locality other than that in which its program is registered, the ratios and wage rates (expressed in percentages of the journeyman's hourly rate) specified in the Contractor's or subcontractor's registered program shall be observed. Every apprentice must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the registered program for the apprentice's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Apprentices shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the apprenticeship program. If the apprenticeship program does not specify fringe benefits, apprentices must be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed on the wage determination for the applicable classification. If the Administrator determines that a different practice prevails for the applicable apprentice classification, fringes shall be paid in accordance with that determination. In the event the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, or a State Apprenticeship Agency recognized by the Bureau, withdraws approval of an apprenticeship program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize apprentices at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(b) Trainees. Except as provided in 29 CFR 5.16, trainees will not be permitted to work at less than the

predetermined rate for the work performed unless they are employed pursuant to and individually registered in a program which has received prior approval, evidenced by formal certification by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. The ratio of trainees to journeymen on the job site shall not be greater than permitted under the plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration. Every trainee must be paid at not less than the rate specified in the approved program for the trainee's level of progress, expressed as a percentage of the journeyman hourly rate specified in the applicable wage determination. Trainees shall be paid fringe benefits in accordance with the provisions of the trainee program. If the trainee program does not mention fringe benefits, trainees shall be paid the full amount of fringe benefits listed in the wage determination unless the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division determines that there is an apprenticeship program associated with the corresponding journeyman wage rate in the wage determination which provides for less than full fringe benefits for apprentices. Any employee listed on the payroll at a trainee rate who is not registered and participating in a training plan approved by the Employment and Training Administration shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed. In addition, any trainee performing work on the job site in excess of the ratio permitted under the registered program shall be paid not less than the applicable wage rate in the wage determination for the work actually performed. In the event the Employment and Training Administration withdraws approval of a training program, the Contractor will no longer be permitted to utilize trainees at less than the applicable predetermined rate for the work performed until an acceptable program is approved.

(c) Equal employment opportunity. The utilization of apprentices, trainees, and journeymen under this clause shall be in conformity with the equal employment opportunity requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, and 29 CFR Part 30.

(End of clause)

52.222-10 COMPLIANCE WITH COPELAND ACT REQUIREMENTS (FEB 1988)

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 29 CFR Part 3, which are hereby incorporated by reference in this contract.

(End of clause)

52.222-11 SUBCONTRACTS (LABOR STANDARDS (FEB 1988)

(a) The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses entitled Davis-Bacon Act, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act-Overtime Compensation, Apprentices and Trainees, Payrolls and Basic Records, Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements, Withholding of Funds, Subcontracts (Labor Standards), Contract Termination-Debarment, Disputes Concerning Labor Standards, Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations, and Certification of Eligibility, and such other clauses as the Contracting Officer may, by appropriate instructions, require, and also a clause requiring subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The Prime Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all the contract clauses cited in this paragraph.

(b)(1) Within 14 days after award of the contract, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer a completed Statement and Acknowledgment Form (SF 1413) for each subcontract, including the subcontractor's signed and dated acknowledgment that the clauses set forth in paragraph (a) of this clause have been included in the subcontract.

(2) Within 14 days after the award of any subsequently awarded subcontract the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer an updated completed SF 1413 for such additional subcontract.

(End of clause)

52.222-12 CONTRACT TERMINATION--DEBARMENT (FEB 1988)

A breach of the contract clauses entitled Davis-Bacon Act, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act--Overtime Compensation, Apprentices and Trainees, Payrolls and Basic Records, Compliance with Copeland Act Requirements, Subcontracts (Labor Standards), Compliance with Davis-Bacon and Related Act Regulations, or Certification of Eligibility may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a Contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 CFR 5.12.

(End of clause)

52.222-13 COMPLIANCE WITH DAVIS-BACON AND RELATED ACT REGULATIONS (FEB 1988)

All rulings and interpretations of the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts contained in 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, and 5 are hereby incorporated by reference in this contract.

(End of clause)

52.222-14 DISPUTES CONCERNING LABOR STANDARDS (FEB 1988)

The United States Department of Labor has set forth in 29 CFR Parts 5, 6, and 7 procedures for resolving disputes concerning labor standards requirements. Such disputes shall be resolved in accordance with those procedures and not the Disputes clause of this contract. Disputes within the meaning of this clause include disputes between the Contractor (or any of its subcontractors) and the contracting agency, the U.S. Department of Labor, or the employees or their representatives.

(End of clause)

52.222-15 CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY (FEB 1988)

(a) By entering into this contract, the Contractor certifies that neither it (nor he or she) nor any person or firm who has an interest in the Contractor's firm is a person or firm ineligible to be awarded Government contracts by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(b) No part of this contract shall be subcontracted to any person or firm ineligible for award of a Government contract by virtue of section 3(a) of the Davis-Bacon Act or 29 CFR 5.12(a)(1).

(c) The penalty for making false statements is prescribed in the U.S. Criminal Code, 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(End of clause)

52.222-21 PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES (FEB 1999)

(a) Segregated facilities, as used in this clause, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin because of written or oral policies or employee custom. The term does not include separate or single-user rest rooms or necessary dressing or sleeping areas provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

(b) The Contractor agrees that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any

location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Contractor agrees that a breach of this clause is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in this contract.

(c) The Contractor shall include this clause in every subcontract and purchase order that is subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this contract.

(End of clause)

52.222-26 EQUAL OPPORTUNITY (APR 2002)

(a) Definition. United States, as used in this clause, means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Wake Island.

(b) If, during any 12-month period (including the 12 months preceding the award of this contract), the Contractor has been or is awarded nonexempt Federal contracts and/or subcontracts that have an aggregate value in excess of \$10,000, the Contractor shall comply with paragraphs (b)(1) through (b)(11) of this clause, except for work performed outside the United States by employees who were not recruited within the United States. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide information necessary to determine the applicability of this clause.

(1) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. However, it shall not be a violation of this clause for the Contractor to extend a publicly announced preference in employment to Indians living on or near an Indian reservation, in connection with employment opportunities on or near an Indian reservation, as permitted by 41 CFR 60-1.5.

(2) The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. This shall include, but not be limited to, (i) employment, (ii) upgrading, (iii) demotion, (iv) transfer, (v) recruitment or recruitment advertising, (vi) layoff or termination, (vii) rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and (viii) selection for training, including apprenticeship.

(3) The Contractor shall post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment the notices to be provided by the Contracting Officer that explain this clause.

(4) The Contractor shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(5) The Contractor shall send, to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, the notice to be provided by the Contracting Officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this clause, and post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(6) The Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(7) The Contractor shall furnish to the contracting agency all information required by Executive Order 11246, as amended, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor. The Contractor shall also file Standard Form 100 (EEO-1), or any successor form, as prescribed in 41 CFR part 60-1. Unless the Contractor has filed within the 12 months preceding the date of contract award, the Contractor shall, within 30 days after contract award, apply to either the regional Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) or the local office of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for the necessary forms.

(8) The Contractor shall permit access to its premises, during normal business hours, by the contracting agency or the OFCCP for the purpose of conducting on-site compliance evaluations and complaint investigations. The

Contractor shall permit the Government to inspect and copy any books, accounts, records (including computerized records), and other material that may be relevant to the matter under investigation and pertinent to compliance with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and rules and regulations that implement the Executive Order.

(9) If the OFCCP determines that the Contractor is not in compliance with this clause or any rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts, under the procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246, as amended. In addition, sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked against the Contractor as provided in Executive Order 11246, as amended; in the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor; or as otherwise provided by law.

(10) The Contractor shall include the terms and conditions of subparagraphs (b)(1) through (11) of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order that is not exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued under Executive Order 11246, as amended, so that these terms and conditions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

(11) The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the contracting officer may direct as a means of enforcing these terms and conditions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, that if the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of any direction, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

(c) Notwithstanding any other clause in this contract, disputes relative to this clause will be governed by the procedures in 41 CFR 60-1.1.

(End of clause)

52.222-27 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1999)

(a) Definitions. "Covered area," as used in this clause, means the geographical area described in the solicitation for this contract.

"Deputy Assistant Secretary," as used in this clause, means Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance, U.S. Department of Labor, or a designee.

"Employer's identification number," as used in this clause, means the Federal Social Security number used on the employer's quarterly federal tax return, U.S. Treasury Department Form 941.

"Minority," as used in this clause, means--

(1) American Indian or Alaskan Native (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and maintaining identifiable tribal affiliations through membership and participation or community identification).

(2) Asian and Pacific Islander (all persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands);

(3) Black (all persons having origins in any of the black African racial groups not of Hispanic origin); and

(4) Hispanic (all persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race).

(b) If the Contractor, or a subcontractor at any tier, subcontracts a portion of the work involving any construction trade, each such subcontract in excess of \$10,000 shall include this clause and the Notice containing the goals for minority and female participation stated in the solicitation for this contract.

(c) If the Contractor is participating in a Hometown Plan (41 CFR 60-4) approved by the U.S. Department of Labor in a covered area, either individually or through an association, its affirmative action obligations on all work in the plan area (including goals) shall comply with the plan for those trades that have unions participating in the plan. Contractors must be able to demonstrate participation in, and compliance with, the provisions of the plan. Each Contractor or subcontractor participating in an approved plan is also required to comply with its obligations under the Equal Opportunity clause, and to make a good faith effort to achieve each goal under the plan in each trade in which it has employees. The overall good-faith performance by other Contractors or subcontractors toward a goal in an approved plan does not excuse any Contractor's or subcontractor's failure to make good-faith efforts to achieve the plan's goals.

(d) The Contractor shall implement the affirmative action procedures in subparagraphs (g)(1) through (16) of this clause. The goals stated in the solicitation for this contract are expressed as percentages of the total hours of employment and training of minority and female utilization that the Contractor should reasonably be able to achieve in each construction trade in which it has employees in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for the geographical area where that work is actually performed. The Contractor is expected to make substantially uniform progress toward its goals in each craft.

(e) Neither the terms and conditions of any collective bargaining agreement, nor the failure by a union with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement, to refer minorities or women shall excuse the Contractor's obligations under this clause, Executive Order 11246, as amended, or the regulations thereunder.

(f) In order for the nonworking training hours of apprentices and trainees to be counted in meeting the goals, apprentices and trainees must be employed by the Contractor during the training period, and the Contractor must have made a commitment to employ the apprentices and trainees at the completion of their training, subject to the availability of employment opportunities. Trainees must be trained pursuant to training programs approved by the U.S. Department of Labor.

(g) The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity. The evaluation of the Contractor's compliance with this clause shall be based upon its effort to achieve maximum results from its actions. The Contractor shall document these efforts fully and implement affirmative action steps at least as extensive as the following:

(1) Ensure a working environment free of harassment, intimidation, and coercion at all sites and in all facilities where the Contractor's employees are assigned to work. The Contractor, if possible, will assign two or more women to each construction project. The Contractor shall ensure that foremen, superintendents, and other onsite supervisory personnel are aware of and carry out the Contractor's obligation to maintain such a working environment, with specific attention to minority or female individuals working at these sites or facilities.

(2) Establish and maintain a current list of sources for minority and female recruitment. Provide written notification to minority and female recruitment sources and community organizations when the Contractor or its unions have employment opportunities available, and maintain a record of the organizations' responses.

(3) Establish and maintain a current file of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of each minority and female off-the-street applicant, referrals of minorities or females from unions, recruitment sources, or community organizations, and the action taken with respect to each individual. If an individual was sent to the union hiring hall for referral and not referred back to the Contractor by the union or, if referred back, not employed by the Contractor, this shall be documented in the file, along with whatever additional actions the Contractor may have taken.

(4) Immediately notify the Deputy Assistant Secretary when the union or unions with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement has not referred back to the Contractor a minority or woman sent by the Contractor, or when the Contractor has other information that the union referral process has impeded the Contractor's efforts to meet its obligations.

(5) Develop on-the-job training opportunities and/or participate in training programs for the area that expressly

include minorities and women, including upgrading programs and apprenticeship and trainee programs relevant to the Contractor's employment needs, especially those programs funded or approved by the Department of Labor. The Contractor shall provide notice of these programs to the sources compiled under subparagraph (g)(2) of this clause.

(6) Disseminate the Contractor's equal employment policy by--

(i) Providing notice of the policy to unions and to training, recruitment, and outreach programs, and requesting their cooperation in assisting the Contractor in meeting its contract obligations;

(ii) Including the policy in any policy manual and in collective bargaining agreements;

(iii) Publicizing the policy in the company newspaper, annual report, etc.;

(iv) Reviewing the policy with all management personnel and with all minority and female employees at least once a year; and

(v) Posting the policy on bulletin boards accessible to employees at each location where construction work is performed.

(7) Review, at least annually, the Contractor's equal employment policy and affirmative action obligations with all employees having responsibility for hiring, assignment, layoff, termination, or other employment decisions. Conduct review of this policy with all on-site supervisory personnel before initiating construction work at a job site. A written record shall be made and maintained identifying the time and place of these meetings, persons attending, subject matter discussed, and disposition of the subject matter.

(8) Disseminate the Contractor's equal employment policy externally by including it in any advertising in the news media, specifically including minority and female news media. Provide written notification to, and discuss this policy with, other Contractors and subcontractors with which the Contractor does or anticipates doing business.

(9) Direct recruitment efforts, both oral and written, to minority, female, and community organizations, to schools with minority and female students, and to minority and female recruitment and training organizations serving the Contractor's recruitment area and employment needs. Not later than 1 month before the date for acceptance of applications for apprenticeship or training by any recruitment source, send written notification to organizations such as the above, describing the openings, screening procedures, and tests to be used in the selection process.

(10) Encourage present minority and female employees to recruit minority persons and women. Where reasonable, provide after-school, summer, and vacation employment to minority and female youth both on the site and in other areas of the Contractor's workforce.

(11) Validate all tests and other selection requirements where required under 41 CFR 60-3.

(12) Conduct, at least annually, an inventory and evaluation at least of all minority and female personnel for promotional opportunities. Encourage these employees to seek or to prepare for, through appropriate training, etc., opportunities for promotion.

(13) Ensure that seniority practices, job classifications, work assignments, and other personnel practices do not have a discriminatory effect by continually monitoring all personnel and employment-related activities to ensure that the Contractor's obligations under this contract are being carried out.

(14) Ensure that all facilities and company activities are nonsegregated except that separate or single-user rest rooms and necessary dressing or sleeping areas shall be provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

(15) Maintain a record of solicitations for subcontracts for minority and female construction contractors and suppliers, including circulation of solicitations to minority and female contractor associations and other business associations.

(16) Conduct a review, at least annually, of all supervisors' adherence to and performance under the Contractor's equal employment policy and affirmative action obligations.

(h) The Contractor is encouraged to participate in voluntary associations that may assist in fulfilling one or more of the affirmative action obligations contained in subparagraphs (g)(1) through (16) of this clause. The efforts of a contractor association, joint contractor-union, contractor-community, or similar group of which the contractor is a member and participant may be asserted as fulfilling one or more of its obligations under subparagraphs (g)(1) through (16) of this clause, provided the Contractor--

(1) Actively participates in the group;

(2) Makes every effort to ensure that the group has a positive impact on the employment of minorities and women in the industry;

(3) Ensures that concrete benefits of the program are reflected in the Contractor's minority and female workforce participation;

(4) Makes a good-faith effort to meet its individual goals and timetables; and

(5) Can provide access to documentation that demonstrates the effectiveness of actions taken on behalf of the Contractor. The obligation to comply is the Contractor's, and failure of such a group to fulfill an obligation shall not be a defense for the Contractor's noncompliance.

(i) A single goal for minorities and a separate single goal for women shall be established. The Contractor is required to provide equal employment opportunity and to take affirmative action for all minority groups, both male and female, and all women, both minority and nonminority. Consequently, the Contractor may be in violation of Executive Order 11246, as amended, if a particular group is employed in a substantially disparate manner.

(j) The Contractor shall not use goals or affirmative action standards to discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(k) The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract with any person or firm debarred from Government contracts under Executive Order 11246, as amended.

(l) The Contractor shall carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of this clause and of the Equal Opportunity clause, including suspension, termination, and cancellation of existing subcontracts, as may be imposed or ordered under Executive Order 11246, as amended, and its implementing regulations, by the OFCCP. Any failure to carry out these sanctions and penalties as ordered shall be a violation of this clause and Executive Order 11246, as amended.

(m) The Contractor in fulfilling its obligations under this clause shall implement affirmative action procedures at least as extensive as those prescribed in paragraph (g) of this clause, so as to achieve maximum results from its efforts to ensure equal employment opportunity. If the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of Executive Order 11246, as amended, the implementing regulations, or this clause, the Deputy Assistant Secretary shall take action as prescribed in 41 CFR 60-4.8.

(n) The Contractor shall designate a responsible official to--

(1) Monitor all employment-related activity to ensure that the Contractor's equal employment policy is being carried out;

(2) Submit reports as may be required by the Government; and

(3) Keep records that shall at least include for each employee the name, address, telephone number, construction trade, union affiliation (if any), employee identification number, social security number, race, sex, status (e.g., mechanic, apprentice, trainee, helper, or laborer), dates of changes in status, hours worked per week in the indicated

trade, rate of pay, and locations at which the work was performed. Records shall be maintained in an easily understandable and retrievable form; however, to the degree that existing records satisfy this requirement, separate records are not required to be maintained.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a limitation upon the application of other laws that establish different standards of compliance or upon the requirements for the hiring of local or other area residents (e.g., those under the Public Works Employment Act of 1977 and the Community Development Block Grant Program).

(End of clause)

52.222-35 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA (APR 1998)

(a)) Definitions. As used in this clause--

All employment openings includes all positions except executive and top management, those positions that will be filled from within the contractor's organization, and positions lasting 3 days or less. This term includes full-time employment, temporary employment of more than 3 days' duration, and part-time employment.

Appropriate office of the State employment service system means the local office of the Federal-State national system of public employment offices with assigned responsibility to serve the area where the employment opening is to be filled, including the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Positions that will be filled from within the Contractor's organization means employment openings for which no consideration will be given to persons outside the Contractor's organization (including any affiliates, subsidiaries, and parent companies) and includes any openings that the Contractor proposes to fill from regularly established "recall" lists. The exception does not apply to a particular opening once an employer decides to consider applicants outside of its organization.

Veteran of the Vietnam era means a person who--

(1) Served on active duty for a period of more than 180 days, any part of which occurred between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, and was discharged or released therefrom with other than a dishonorable discharge; or

(2) Was discharged or released from active duty for a service-connected disability if any part of such active duty was performed between August 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975.

(b) General. (1) Regarding any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified, the Contractor shall not discriminate against the individual because the individual is a disabled veteran or a veteran of the Vietnam era. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era without discrimination based upon their disability or veterans' status in all employment practices such as--

(i) Employment;

(ii) Upgrading;

(iii) Demotion or transfer;

(iv) Recruitment;

(v) Advertising;

(vi) Layoff or termination;

(vii) Rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and

(viii) Selection for training, including apprenticeship.

(2) The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) issued under the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1972 (the Act), as amended.

(c) Listing openings. (1) The Contractor agrees to list all employment openings existing at contract award or occurring during contract performance, at an appropriate office of the State employment service system in the locality where the opening occurs. These openings include those occurring at any Contractor facility, including one not connected with performing this contract. An independent corporate affiliate is exempt from this requirement.

(2) State and local government agencies holding Federal contracts of \$10,000 or more shall also list all their employment openings with the appropriate office of the State employment service.

(3) The listing of employment openings with the State employment service system is required at least concurrently with using any other recruitment source or effort and involves the obligations of placing a bona fide job order, including accepting referrals of veterans and nonveterans. This listing does not require hiring any particular job applicant or hiring from any particular group of job applicants and is not intended to relieve the Contractor from any requirements of Executive orders or regulations concerning nondiscrimination in employment.

(4) Whenever the Contractor becomes contractually bound to the listing terms of this clause, it shall advise the State employment service system, in each State where it has establishments, of the name and location of each hiring location in the State. As long as the Contractor is contractually bound to these terms and has so advised the State system, it need not advise the State system of subsequent contracts. The Contractor may advise the State system when it is no longer bound by this contract clause.

(d) Applicability. This clause does not apply to the listing of employment openings that occur and are filled outside the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

(e) Postings. (1) The Contractor agrees to post employment notices stating (i) the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era, and (ii) the rights of applicants and employees.

(2) These notices shall be posted in conspicuous places that are available to employees and applicants for employment. They shall be in a form prescribed by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor (Deputy Assistant Secretary), and provided by or through the Contracting Officer.

(3) The Contractor shall notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Contractor is bound by the terms of the Act, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ, and advance in employment, qualified disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam Era.

(f) Noncompliance. If the Contractor does not comply with the requirements of this clause, appropriate actions may be taken under the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to the Act.

(g) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of \$10,000 or more unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary. The Contractor shall act as specified by the Deputy Assistant Secretary to enforce the terms, including action for noncompliance.

(End of clause)

52.222-36 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES (JUN 1998)

(a) General. (1) Regarding any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified, the Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant because of physical or mental disability. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat qualified individuals with disabilities without discrimination based upon their physical or mental disability in all employment practices such as--

(i) Recruitment, advertising, and job application procedures;

(ii) Hiring, upgrading, promotion, award of tenure, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, right of return from layoff, and rehiring;

(iii) Rates of pay or any other form of compensation and changes in compensation;

(iv) Job assignments, job classifications, organizational structures, position descriptions, lines of progression, and seniority lists;

(v) Leaves of absence, sick leave, or any other leave;

(vi) Fringe benefits available by virtue of employment, whether or not administered by the Contractor;

(vii) Selection and financial support for training, including apprenticeships, professional meetings, conferences, and other related activities, and selection for leaves of absence to pursue training;

(viii) Activities sponsored by the Contractor, including social or recreational programs; and

(ix) Any other term, condition, or privilege of employment.

(2) The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor (Secretary) issued under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 793) (the Act), as amended.

(b) Postings. (1) The Contractor agrees to post employment notices stating--

(i) The Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities; and

(ii) The rights of applicants and employees.

(2) These notices shall be posted in conspicuous places that are available to employees and applicants for employment. The Contractor shall ensure that applicants and employees with disabilities are informed of the contents of the notice (e.g., the Contractor may have the notice read to a visually disabled individual, or may lower the posted notice so that it might be read by a person in a wheelchair). The notices shall be in a form prescribed by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Federal Contract Compliance of the U.S. Department of Labor (Deputy Assistant Secretary) and shall be provided by or through the Contracting Officer.

(3) The Contractor shall notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Contractor is bound by the terms of Section 503 of the Act and is committed to take affirmative action to employ, and advance in employment, qualified individuals with physical or mental disabilities.

(c) Noncompliance. If the Contractor does not comply with the requirements of this clause, appropriate actions may be taken under the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to the Act.

(d) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of \$10,000 unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary. The Contractor shall act as specified by the Deputy Assistant Secretary to enforce the terms, including action for noncompliance.

(End of clause)

52.222-37 EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA (JAN 1999)

(a) Unless the Contractor is a State or local government agency, the Contractor shall report at least annually, as required by the Secretary of Labor, on--

(1) The number of disabled veterans and the number of veterans of the Vietnam era in the workforce of the contractor by job category and hiring location; and

(2) The total number of new employees hired during the period covered by the report, and of that total, the number of disabled veterans, and the number of veterans of the Vietnam era.

(b) The above items shall be reported by completing the form entitled "Federal Contractor Veterans' Employment Report VETS-100."

(c) Reports shall be submitted no later than September 30 of each year beginning September 30, 1988.

(d) The employment activity report required by paragraph (a)(2) of this clause shall reflect total hires during the most recent 12-month period as of the ending date selected for the employment profile report required by paragraph (a)(1) of this clause. Contractors may select an ending date: (1) As of the end of any pay period during the period January through March 1st of the year the report is due, or (2) as of December 31, if the contractor has previous written approval from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to do so for purposes of submitting the Employer Information Report EEO-1 (Standard Form 100).

(e) The count of veterans reported according to paragraph (a) of this clause shall be based on voluntary disclosure. Each Contractor subject to the reporting requirements at 38 U.S.C. 4212 shall invite all disabled veterans and veterans of the Vietnam era who wish to benefit under the affirmative action program at 38 U.S.C. 4212 to identify themselves to the Contractor. The invitation shall state that the information is voluntarily provided; that the information will be kept confidential; that disclosure or refusal to provide the information will not subject the applicant or employee to any adverse treatment; and that the information will be used only in accordance with the regulations promulgated under 38 U.S.C. 4212.

(f) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of \$10,000 or more unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary.

(End of clause)

52.223-6 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE (MAY 2001)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause --

"Controlled substance" means a controlled substance in schedules I through V of section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812) and as further defined in regulation at 21 CFR 1308.11 - 1308.15.

"Conviction" means a finding of guilt (including a plea of nolo contendere) or imposition of sentence, or both, by any judicial body charged with the responsibility to determine violations of the Federal or State criminal drug statutes.

"Criminal drug statute" means a Federal or non-Federal criminal statute involving the manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of any controlled substance.

"Drug-free workplace" means the site(s) for the performance of work done by the Contractor in connection with a

specific contract at which employees of the Contractor are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance.

"Employee" means an employee of a Contractor directly engaged in the performance of work under a Government contract. "Directly engaged" is defined to include all direct cost employees and any other Contractor employee who has other than a minimal impact or involvement in contract performance.

"Individual" means an offeror/contractor that has no more than one employee including the offeror/contractor.

(b) The Contractor, if other than an individual, shall-- within 30 days after award (unless a longer period is agreed to in writing for contracts of 30 days or more performance duration), or as soon as possible for contracts of less than 30 days performance duration--

(1) Publish a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;

(2) Establish an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform such employees about--

(i) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;

(ii) The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;

(iii) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(3) Provide all employees engaged in performance of the contract with a copy of the statement required by subparagraph (b)(1) of this clause;

(4) Notify such employees in writing in the statement required by subparagraph (b)(1) of this clause that, as a condition of continued employment on this contract, the employee will--

(i) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(ii) Notify the employer in writing of the employee's conviction under a criminal drug statute for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 5 days after such conviction.

(5) Notify the Contracting Officer in writing within 10 days after receiving notice under subdivision (b)(4)(ii) of this clause, from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. The notice shall include the position title of the employee;

(6) Within 30 days after receiving notice under subdivision (b)(4)(ii) of this clause of a conviction, take one of the following actions with respect to any employee who is convicted of a drug abuse violation occurring in the workplace:

(i) Taking appropriate personnel action against such employee, up to and including termination; or

(ii) Require such employee to satisfactorily participate in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency; and

(7) Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of subparagraphs (b)(1) through (b)(6) of this clause.

(c) The Contractor, if an individual, agrees by award of the contract or acceptance of a purchase order, not to engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance while performing

this contract.

(d) In addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements of paragraph (b) or (c) of this clause may, pursuant to FAR 23.506, render the Contractor subject to suspension of contract payments, termination of the contract for default, and suspension or debarment.

(End of clause)

52.223-14 TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING (OCT 2000)

(a) Unless otherwise exempt, the Contractor, as owner or operator of a facility used in the performance of this contract, shall file by July 1 for the prior calendar year an annual Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023(a) and (g)), and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106). The Contractor shall file, for each facility subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements, the annual Form R throughout the life of the contract.

(b) A Contractor owned or operated facility used in the performance of this contract is exempt from the requirement to file an annual Form R if--

(1) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(c);

(2) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

(3) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

(4) The facility does not fall within Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) major groups 20 through 39 or their corresponding North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) sectors 31 through 33; or

(5) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

(c) If the Contractor has certified to an exemption in accordance with one or more of the criteria in paragraph (b) of this clause, and after award of the contract circumstances change so that any of its owned or operated facilities used in the performance of this contract is no longer exempt--

(1) The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer; and

(2) The Contractor, as owner or operator of a facility used in the performance of this contract that is no longer exempt, shall (i) submit a Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) on or before July 1 for the prior calendar year during which the facility becomes eligible; and (ii) continue to file the annual Form R for the life of the contract for such facility.

(d) The Contracting Officer may terminate this contract or take other action as appropriate, if the Contractor fails to comply accurately and fully with the EPCRA and PPA toxic chemical release filing and reporting requirements.

(e) Except for acquisitions of commercial items, as defined in FAR Part 2, the Contractor shall--

(1) For competitive subcontracts expected to exceed \$100,000 (including all options), include a solicitation provision substantially the same as the provision at FAR 52.223-13, Certification of Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; and

(2) Include in any resultant subcontract exceeding \$100,000 (including all options), the substance of this clause, except this paragraph (e).

(End of clause)

52.225-9 BUY AMERICAN ACT—CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS (MAY 2002)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

Component means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into a construction material.

Construction material means an article, material, or supply brought to the construction site by the Contractor or a subcontractor for incorporation into the building or work. The term also includes an item brought to the site preassembled from articles, materials, or supplies. However, emergency life safety systems, such as emergency lighting, fire alarm, and audio evacuation systems, that are discrete systems incorporated into a public building or work and that are produced as complete systems, are evaluated as a single and distinct construction material regardless of when or how the individual parts or components of those systems are delivered to the construction site. Materials purchased directly by the Government are supplies, not construction material.

Cost of components means--

(1) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the end product (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or

(2) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the end product.

Domestic construction material means--

(1) An unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States; or

(2) A construction material manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind for which nonavailability determinations have been made are treated as domestic.

Foreign construction material means a construction material other than a domestic construction material.

United States means the 50 States and the District of Columbia, U.S. territories and possessions, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other place subject to U.S. jurisdiction, but does not include leased bases.

(b) Domestic preference. (1) This clause implements the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d) by providing a preference for domestic construction material. The Contractor shall use only domestic construction material in performing this contract, except as provided in paragraphs (b)(2) and (b)(3) of this clause.

(2) This requirement does not apply to the construction material or components listed by the Government as follows: none.

(3) The Contracting Officer may add other foreign construction material to the list in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause if the Government determines that

(i) The cost of domestic construction material would be unreasonable. The cost of a particular domestic construction material subject to the requirements of the Buy American Act is unreasonable when the cost of such material exceeds the cost of foreign material by more than 6 percent;

(ii) The application of the restriction of the Buy American Act to a particular construction material would be impracticable or inconsistent with the public interest; or

(iii) The construction material is not mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality.

(c) Request for determination of inapplicability of the Buy American Act. (1)(i) Any Contractor request to use foreign construction material in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause shall include adequate information for Government evaluation of the request, including--

(A) A description of the foreign and domestic construction materials;

(B) Unit of measure;

(C) Quantity;

(D) Price;

(E) Time of delivery or availability;

(F) Location of the construction project;

(G) Name and address of the proposed supplier; and

(H) A detailed justification of the reason for use of foreign construction materials cited in accordance with paragraph (b)(3) of this clause.

(ii) A request based on unreasonable cost shall include a reasonable survey of the market and a completed price comparison table in the format in paragraph (d) of this clause.

(iii) The price of construction material shall include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free certificate may be issued).

(iv) Any Contractor request for a determination submitted after contract award shall explain why the Contractor could not reasonably foresee the need for such determination and could not have requested the determination before contract award. If the Contractor does not submit a satisfactory explanation, the Contracting Officer need not make a determination.

(2) If the Government determines after contract award that an exception to the Buy American Act applies and the Contracting Officer and the Contractor negotiate adequate consideration, the Contracting Officer will modify the contract to allow use of the foreign construction material. However, when the basis for the exception is the unreasonable price of a domestic construction material, adequate consideration is not less than the differential established in paragraph (b)(3)(i) of this clause.

(3) Unless the Government determines that an exception to the Buy American Act applies, use of foreign construction material is noncompliant with the Buy American Act.

(d) Data. To permit evaluation of requests under paragraph (c) of this clause based on unreasonable cost, the Contractor shall include the following information and any applicable supporting data based on the survey of suppliers:

Foreign and Domestic Construction Materials Price Comparison

Construction material description	Unit of measure	Quantity	Price (dollars) \1\
Item 1			
Foreign construction material....			
Domestic construction material....			
Item 2			
Foreign construction material....			
Domestic construction material....			

Include all delivery costs to the construction site and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued).

List name, address, telephone number, and contact for suppliers surveyed. Attach copy of response; if oral, attach summary.

Include other applicable supporting information.

(End of clause)

52.225-13 RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES (JUL 2000)

(a) The Contractor shall not acquire, for use in the performance of this contract, any supplies or services originating from sources within, or that were located in or transported from or through, countries whose products are banned from importation into the United States under regulations of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury. Those countries are Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, the territory of Afghanistan controlled by the Taliban, and Serbia (excluding the territory of Kosovo).

(b) The Contractor shall not acquire for use in the performance of this contract any supplies or services from entities controlled by the government of Iraq.

(c) The Contractor shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts.

(End of clause)

52.226-1 UTILIZATION OF INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIAN-OWNED ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES (JUN 2000)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause:

"Indian" means any person who is a member of any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo or community that is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 1452(c) and any "Native" as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601).

"Indian organization" means the governing body of any Indian tribe or entity established or recognized by the governing body of an Indian tribe for the purposes of 25 U.S.C., chapter 17.

"Indian-owned economic enterprise" means any Indian-owned (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior) commercial, industrial, or business activity established or organized for the purpose of profit, provided that Indian

ownership constitute a not less than 51 percent of the enterprise.

"Indian tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo or community, including native villages and native groups (including corporations organized by Kenai, Juneau, Sitka, and Kodiak) as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, that is recognized by the Federal Government as eligible for services from BIA in accordance with 25 U.S.C. 1542(c).

"Interested party" means a prime contractor or an actual or prospective offeror whose direct economic interest would be affected by the award of a subcontract or by the failure to award a subcontract.

(b) The Contractor shall use its best efforts to give Indian organizations and Indian-owned economic enterprises (25 U.S.C. 1544) the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the subcontracts it awards to the fullest extent consistent with efficient performance of its contract.

(1) The Contracting Officer and the Contractor, acting in good faith, may rely on the representation of an Indian organization or Indian-owned economic enterprise as to its eligibility, unless an interested party challenges its status or the Contracting Officer has independent reason to question that status. In the event of a challenge to the representation of a subcontractor, the Contracting Officer will refer the matter to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Attn: Chief, Division of Contracting and Grants Administration, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 2626-MIB, Washington, DC 20240-4000.

The BIA will determine the eligibility and notify the Contracting Officer. No incentive payment will be made within 50 working days of subcontract award or while a challenge is pending. If a subcontractor is determined to be an ineligible participant, no incentive payment will be made under the Indian Incentive Program.

(2) The Contractor may request an adjustment under the Indian Incentive Program to the following:

(i) The estimated cost of a cost-type contract.

(ii) The target cost of a cost-plus-incentive-fee prime contract.

(iii) The target cost and ceiling price of a fixed-price incentive prime contract.

(iv) The price of a firm-fixed-price prime contract.

(3) The amount of the adjustment to the prime contract is 5 percent of the estimated cost, target cost, or firm-fixed-price included in the subcontract initially awarded to the Indian organization or Indian-owned economic enterprise.

(4) The Contractor has the burden of proving the amount claimed and must assert its request for an adjustment prior to completion of contract performance.

(c) The Contracting Officer, subject to the terms and conditions of the contract and the availability of funds, will authorize an incentive payment of 5 percent of the amount paid to the subcontractor. The Contracting Officer will seek funding in accordance with agency procedures.

(End of clause)

52.227-1 AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT (JUL 1995)

(a) The Government authorizes and consents to all use and manufacture, in performing this contract or any subcontract at any tier, of any invention described in and covered by a United States patent (1) embodied in the

structure or composition of any article the delivery of which is accepted by the Government under this contract or (2) used in machinery, tools, or methods whose use necessarily results from compliance by the Contractor or a subcontractor with (i) specifications or written provisions forming a part of this contract or (ii) specific written instructions given by the Contracting Officer directing the manner of performance. The entire liability to the Government for infringement of a patent of the United States shall be determined solely by the provisions of the indemnity clause, if any, included in this contract or any subcontract hereunder (including any lower-tier subcontract), and the Government assumes liability for all other infringement to the extent of the authorization and consent hereinabove granted.

(b) The Contractor agrees to include, and require inclusion of, this clause, suitably modified to identify the parties, in all subcontracts at any tier for supplies or services (including construction, architect-engineer services, and materials, supplies, models, samples, and design or testing services expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold (however, omission of this clause from any subcontract, including those at or below the simplified acquisition threshold, does not affect this authorization and consent.)

(End of clause)

52.227-2 NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT (AUG 1996)

(a) The Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer, promptly and in reasonable written detail, each notice or claim of patent or copyright infringement based on the performance of this contract of which the Contractor has knowledge.

(b) In the event of any claim or suit against the Government on account of any alleged patent or copyright infringement arising out of the performance of this contract or out of the use of any supplies furnished or work or services performed under this contract, the Contractor shall furnish to the Government, when requested by the Contracting Officer, all evidence and information in possession of the Contractor pertaining to such suit or claim. Such evidence and information shall be furnished at the expense of the Government except where the Contractor has agreed to indemnify the Government.

(2) The Contractor agrees to include, and require inclusion of, this clause in all subcontracts at any tier for supplies or services (including construction and architect-engineer subcontracts and those for material, supplies, models, samples, or design or testing services) expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold at (FAR) 2.101 to exceed the dollar amount set forth in 13.000 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR).

(End of clause)

52.227-4 PATENT INDEMNITY--CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (APR 1984)

Except as otherwise provided, the Contractor agrees to indemnify the Government and its officers, agents, and employees against liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement upon any United States patent (except a patent issued upon an application that is now or may hereafter be withheld from issue pursuant to a Secrecy Order under 35 U.S.C. 181) arising out of performing this contract or out of the use or disposal by or for the account of the Government of supplies furnished or work performed under this contract.

(End of clause)

52.228-1 BID GUARANTEE (SEP 1996)

(a) Failure to furnish a bid guarantee in the proper form and amount, by the time set for opening of bids, may be cause for rejection of the bid.

(b) The bidder shall furnish a bid guarantee in the form of a firm commitment, e.g., bid bond supported by good and sufficient surety or sureties acceptable to the Government, postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, under Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. The Contracting Officer will return bid guarantees, other than bid bonds, (1) to unsuccessful bidders as soon as practicable after the opening of bids, and (2) to the successful bidder upon execution of contractual documents and bonds (including any necessary coinsurance or reinsurance agreements), as required by the bid as accepted.-

(c) The amount of the bid guarantee shall be _____ percent of the bid price or \$ _____, whichever is less.-

(d) If the successful bidder, upon acceptance of its bid by the Government within the period specified for acceptance, fails to execute all contractual documents or furnish executed bond(s) within 10 days after receipt of the forms by the bidder, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract for default.-

(e) In the event the contract is terminated for default, the bidder is liable for any cost of acquiring the work that exceeds the amount of its bid, and the bid guarantee is available to offset the difference.

(End of clause)

52.228-2 ADDITIONAL BOND SECURITY (OCT 1997)

The Contractor shall promptly furnish additional security required to protect the Government and persons supplying labor or materials under this contract if--

(a) Any surety upon any bond, or issuing financial institution for other security, furnished with this contract becomes unacceptable to the Government.

(b) Any surety fails to furnish reports on its financial condition as required by the Government;

(c) The contract price is increased so that the penal sum of any bond becomes inadequate in the opinion of the Contracting Officer; or

(d) An irrevocable letter of credit (ILC) used as security will expire before the end of the period of required security. If the Contractor does not furnish an acceptable extension or replacement ILC, or other acceptable substitute, at least 30 days before an ILC's scheduled expiration, the Contracting officer has the right to immediately draw on the ILC.

(End of clause)

52.228-5 INSURANCE--WORK ON A GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION (JAN 1997)

(a) The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance of this contract, at least the kinds and minimum amounts of insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract.

(b) Before commencing work under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing that the required insurance has been obtained. The policies evidencing required insurance shall contain an endorsement to the effect that any cancellation or any material change adversely affecting the Government's interest shall not be effective (1) for such period as the laws of the State in which this contract is to be performed prescribe, or (2) until 30 days after the insurer or the Contractor gives written notice to the Contracting Officer, whichever period is longer.

(c) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in subcontracts under this contract that require work on a Government installation and shall require subcontractors to provide and maintain the insurance required in the Schedule or elsewhere in the contract. The Contractor shall maintain a copy of all subcontractors' proofs of required insurance, and shall make copies available to the Contracting Officer upon

request.

(End of clause)

52.228-11 PLEDGES OF ASSETS (FEB 1992)

(a) Offerors shall obtain from each person acting as an individual surety on a bid guarantee, a performance bond, or a payment bond--

(1) Pledge of assets; and

(2) Standard Form 28, Affidavit of Individual Surety.

(b) Pledges of assets from each person acting as an individual surety shall be in the form of--

(1) Evidence of an escrow account containing cash, certificates of deposit, commercial or Government securities, or other assets described in FAR 28.203-2 (except see 28.203-2(b)(2) with respect to Government securities held in book entry form) and/or;

(2) A recorded lien on real estate. The offeror will be required to provide--

(i) Evidence of title in the form of a certificate of title prepared by a title insurance company approved by the United States Department of Justice. This title evidence must show fee simple title vested in the surety along with any concurrent owners; whether any real estate taxes are due and payable; and any recorded encumbrances against the property, including the lien filed in favor of the Government as required by FAR 28.203-3(d);

(ii) Evidence of the amount due under any encumbrance shown in the evidence of title;

(iii) A copy of the current real estate tax assessment of the property or a current appraisal dated no earlier than 6 months prior to the date of the bond, prepared by a professional appraiser who certifies that the appraisal has been conducted in accordance with the generally accepted appraisal standards as reflected in the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, as promulgated by the Appraisal Foundation.

(End of clause)

52.228-14 IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (DEC 1999)

(a) "Irrevocable letter of credit" (ILC), as used in this clause, means a written commitment by a federally insured financial institution to pay all or part of a stated amount of money, until the expiration date of the letter, upon presentation by the Government (the beneficiary) of a written demand therefor. Neither the financial institution nor the offeror/Contractor can revoke or condition the letter of credit.

(b) If the offeror intends to use an ILC in lieu of a bid bond, or to secure other types of bonds such as performance and payment bonds, the letter of credit and letter of confirmation formats in paragraphs (e) and (f) of this clause shall be used.

(c) The letter of credit shall be irrevocable, shall require presentation of no document other than a written demand and the ILC (including confirming letter, if any), shall be issued/confirmed by an acceptable federally insured financial institution as provided in paragraph (d) of this clause, and--

(1) If used as a bid guarantee, the ILC shall expire no earlier than 60 days after the close of the bid acceptance period;

(2) If used as an alternative to corporate or individual sureties as security for a performance or payment bond, the

offeror/Contractor may submit an ILC with an initial expiration date estimated to cover the entire period for which financial security is required or may submit an ILC with an initial expiration date that is a minimum period of one year from the date of issuance. The ILC shall provide that, unless the issuer provides the beneficiary written notice of non-renewal at least 60 days in advance of the current expiration date, the ILC is automatically extended without amendment for one year from the expiration date, or any future expiration date, until the period of required coverage is completed and the Contracting Officer provides the financial institution with a written statement waiving the right to payment. The period of required coverage shall be:

(i) For contracts subject to the Miller Act, the later of--

(A) One year following the expected date of final payment;

(B) For performance bonds only, until completion of any warranty period; or

(C) For payment bonds only, until resolution of all claims filed against the payment bond during the one-year period following final payment.

(ii) For contracts not subject to the Miller Act, the later of--

(A) 90 days following final payment; or

(B) For performance bonds only, until completion of any warranty period.

(d) Only federally insured financial institutions rated investment grade or higher shall issue or confirm the ILC. The offeror/Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer a credit rating that indicates the financial institution has the required rating(s) as of the date of issuance of the ILC. Unless the financial institution issuing the ILC had letter of credit business of less than \$25 million in the past year, ILCs over \$5 million must be confirmed by another acceptable financial institution that had letter of credit business of less than \$25 million in the past year.

(e) The following format shall be used by the issuing financial institution to create an ILC:

[Issuing Financial Institution's Letterhead or Name and Address]

Issue Date _____

IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT NO. _____

Account party's name _____

Account party's address _____

For Solicitation No. _____ (for reference only)

TO: [U.S. Government agency]

[U.S. Government agency's address]

1. We hereby establish this irrevocable and transferable Letter of Credit in your favor for one or more drawings up to United States \$ _____. This Letter of Credit is payable at [issuing financial institution's and, if any, confirming financial institution's] office at [issuing financial institution's address and, if any, confirming financial institution's address] and expires with our close of business on _____, or any automatically extended expiration date.

2. We hereby undertake to honor your or the transferee's sight draft(s) drawn on the issuing or, if any, the confirming financial institution, for all or any part of this credit if presented with this Letter of Credit and

confirmation, if any, at the office specified in paragraph 1 of this Letter of Credit on or before the expiration date or any automatically extended expiration date.

3. [This paragraph is omitted if used as a bid guarantee, and subsequent paragraphs are renumbered.] It is a condition of this Letter of Credit that it is deemed to be automatically extended without amendment for one year from the expiration date hereof, or any future expiration date, unless at least 60 days prior to any expiration date, we notify you or the transferee by registered mail, or other receipted means of delivery, that we elect not to consider this Letter of Credit renewed for any such additional period. At the time we notify you, we also agree to notify the account party (and confirming financial institution, if any) by the same means of delivery.

4. This Letter of Credit is transferable. Transfers and assignments of proceeds are to be effected without charge to either the beneficiary or the transferee/assignee of proceeds. Such transfer or assignment shall be only at the written direction of the Government (the beneficiary) in a form satisfactory to the issuing financial institution and the confirming financial institution, if any.

5. This Letter of Credit is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice (UCP) for Documentary Credits, 1993 Revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 500, and to the extent not inconsistent therewith, to the laws of _____ [state of confirming financial institution, if any, otherwise state of issuing financial institution].

6. If this credit expires during an interruption of business of this financial institution as described in Article 17 of the UCP, the financial institution specifically agrees to effect payment if this credit is drawn against within 30 days after the resumption of our business.

Sincerely,

[Issuing financial institution]

(f) The following format shall be used by the financial institution to confirm an ILC:

[Confirming Financial Institution's Letterhead or Name and Address]

(Date) _____

Our Letter of Credit Advice Number _____

Beneficiary: _____ [U.S. Government agency]

Issuing Financial Institution: _____

Issuing Financial Institution's LC No.: _____

Gentlemen:

1. We hereby confirm the above indicated Letter of Credit, the original of which is attached, issued by _____ [name of issuing financial institution] for drawings of up to United States dollars _____/U.S. \$ _____ and expiring with our close of business on _____ [the expiration date], or any automatically extended expiration date.

2. Draft(s) drawn under the Letter of Credit and this Confirmation are payable at our office located at _____.

3. We hereby undertake to honor sight draft(s) drawn under and presented with the Letter of Credit and this

Confirmation at our offices as specified herein.

4. [This paragraph is omitted if used as a bid guarantee, and subsequent paragraphs are renumbered.] It is a condition of this confirmation that it be deemed automatically extended without amendment for one year from the expiration date hereof, or any automatically extended expiration date, unless:

(a) At least 60 days prior to any such expiration date, we shall notify the Contracting Officer, or the transferee and the issuing financial institution, by registered mail or other receipted means of delivery, that we elect not to consider this confirmation extended for any such additional period; or

(b) The issuing financial institution shall have exercised its right to notify you or the transferee, the account party, and ourselves, of its election not to extend the expiration date of the Letter of Credit.

5. This confirmation is subject to the Uniform Customs and Practice (UCP) for Documentary Credits, 1993 Revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 500, and to the extent not inconsistent therewith, to the laws of _____ [state of confirming financial institution].

6. If this confirmation expires during an interruption of business of this financial institution as described in Article 17 of the UCP, we specifically agree to effect payment if this credit is drawn against within 30 days after the resumption of our business.

Sincerely,

[Confirming financial institution]

(g) The following format shall be used by the Contracting Officer for a sight draft to draw on the Letter of Credit:

SIGHT DRAFT

[City, State]

(Date) _____

[Name and address of financial institution]

Pay to the order of _____ [Beneficiary Agency] _____ the sum of United States \$ _____.
This draft is drawn under Irrevocable Letter of Credit No. _____.

[Beneficiary Agency]

By: _____

(End of clause)

52.228-15 PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS--CONSTRUCTION (JUL 2000)-

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

Original contract price means the award price of the contract; or, for requirements contracts, the price payable for the estimated total quantity; or, for indefinite-quantity contracts, the price payable for the specified minimum quantity. Original contract price does not include the price of any options, except those options exercised at the time of contract award.

(b) Amount of required bonds. Unless the resulting contract price is \$100,000 or less, the successful offeror shall furnish performance and payment bonds to the Contracting Officer as follows:

(1) Performance bonds (Standard Form 25). The penal amount of performance bonds at the time of contract award shall be 100 percent of the original contract price.

(2) Payment Bonds (Standard Form 25-A). The penal amount of payment bonds at the time of contract award shall be 100 percent of the original contract price.

(3) Additional bond protection. (i) The Government may require additional performance and payment bond protection if the contract price is increased. The increase in protection generally will equal 100 percent of the increase in contract price.

(ii) The Government may secure the additional protection by directing the Contractor to increase the penal amount of the existing bond or to obtain an additional bond.

(c) Furnishing executed bonds. The Contractor shall furnish all executed bonds, including any necessary reinsurance agreements, to the Contracting Officer, within the time period specified in the Bid Guarantee provision of the solicitation, or otherwise specified by the Contracting Officer, but in any event, before starting work.

(d) Surety or other security for bonds. The bonds shall be in the form of firm commitment, supported by corporate sureties whose names appear on the list contained in Treasury Department Circular 570, individual sureties, or by other acceptable security such as postal money order, certified check, cashier's check, irrevocable letter of credit, or, in accordance with Treasury Department regulations, certain bonds or notes of the United States. Treasury Circular 570 is published in the Federal Register or may be obtained from the U.S. Department of Treasury, Financial Management Service, Surety Bond Branch, 401 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, West Wing, Washington, DC 20227.

(e) Notice of subcontractor waiver of protection (40 U.S.C. 270b(c)). Any waiver of the right to sue on the payment bond is void unless it is in writing, signed by the person whose right is waived, and executed after such person has first furnished labor or material for use in the performance of the contract.

(End of clause)

52.229-3 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES (JAN 1991)

(a) "Contract date," as used in this clause, means the date set for bid opening or, if this is a negotiated contract or a modification, the effective date of this contract or modification.

"All applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties," as used in this clause, means all taxes and duties, in effect on the contract date, that the taxing authority is imposing and collecting on the transactions or property covered by this contract.

"After-imposed Federal tax," as used in this clause, means any new or increased Federal excise tax or duty, or tax that was exempted or excluded on the contract date but whose exemption was later revoked or reduced during the contract period, on the transactions or property covered by this contract that the Contractor is required to pay or bear as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date. It does not include social security tax or other employment taxes.

"After-relieved Federal tax," as used in this clause, means any amount of Federal excise tax or duty, except social

security or other employment taxes, that would otherwise have been payable on the transactions or property covered by this contract, but which the Contractor is not required to pay or bear, or for which the Contractor obtains a refund or drawback, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date.

(b) The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties.

(c) The contract price shall be increased by the amount of any after-imposed Federal tax, provided the Contractor warrants in writing that no amount for such newly imposed Federal excise tax or duty or rate increase was included in the contract price, as a contingency reserve or otherwise.

(d) The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any after-relieved Federal tax.

(e) The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any Federal excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, that the Contractor is required to pay or bear, or does not obtain a refund of, through the Contractor's fault, negligence, or failure to follow instructions of the Contracting Officer.

(f) No adjustment shall be made in the contract price under this clause unless the amount of the adjustment exceeds \$250.

(g) The Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of all matters relating to any Federal excise tax or duty that reasonably may be expected to result in either an increase or decrease in the contract price and shall take appropriate action as the Contracting Officer directs.

(h) The Government shall, without liability, furnish evidence appropriate to establish exemption from any Federal, State, or local tax when the Contractor requests such evidence and a reasonable basis exists to sustain the exemption.

(End of clause)

52.229-5 TAXES--CONTRACTS PERFORMED IN U.S. POSSESSIONS OR PUERTO RICO (APR 1984)

The term "local taxes," as used in the Federal, State, and local taxes clause of this contract, includes taxes imposed by a possession of the United States or by Puerto Rico.

(End of clause)

52.232-5 PAYMENTS UNDER FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (MAY 1997)

(a) Payment of price. The Government shall pay the Contractor the contract price as provided in this contract.

(b) Progress payments. The Government shall make progress payments monthly as the work proceeds, or at more frequent intervals as determined by the Contracting Officer, on estimates of work accomplished which meets the standards of quality established under the contract, as approved by the Contracting Officer.

(1) The Contractor's request for progress payments shall include the following substantiation:

(i) An itemization of the amounts requested, related to the various elements of work required by the contract covered by the payment requested.

(ii) A listing of the amount included for work performed by each subcontractor under the contract.

(iii) A listing of the total amount of each subcontract under the contract.

(iv) A listing of the amounts previously paid to each such subcontractor under the contract.

(v) Additional supporting data in a form and detail required by the Contracting Officer.

(2) In the preparation of estimates, the Contracting Officer may authorize material delivered on the site and preparatory work done to be taken into consideration. Material delivered to the Contractor at locations other than the site also may be taken into consideration if--

(i) Consideration is specifically authorized by this contract; and

(ii) The Contractor furnishes satisfactory evidence that it has acquired title to such material and that the material will be used to perform this contract.

(c) Contractor certification. Along with each request for progress payments, the Contractor shall furnish the following certification, or payment shall not be made: (However, if the Contractor elects to delete paragraph (c)(4) from the certification, the certification is still acceptable.)

I hereby certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that--

(1) The amounts requested are only for performance in accordance with the specifications, terms, and conditions of the contract;

(2) Payments to subcontractors and suppliers have been made from previous payments received under the contract, and timely payments will be made from the proceeds of the payment covered by this certification, in accordance with subcontract agreements and the requirements of chapter 39 of Title 31, United States Code;

(3) This request for progress payments does not include any amounts which the prime contractor intends to withhold or retain from a subcontractor or supplier in accordance with the terms and conditions of the subcontract; and

(4) This certification is not to be construed as final acceptance of a subcontractor's performance.

(Name)

(Title)

(Date)

(d) Refund of unearned amounts. If the Contractor, after making a certified request for progress payments, discovers that a portion or all of such request constitutes a payment for performance by the Contractor that fails to conform to the specifications, terms, and conditions of this contract (hereinafter referred to as the "unearned amount"), the Contractor shall--

(1) Notify the Contracting Officer of such performance deficiency; and

(2) Be obligated to pay the Government an amount (computed by the Contracting Officer in the manner provided in paragraph (j) of this clause) equal to interest on the unearned amount from the 8th day after the date of receipt of the unearned amount until--

(i) The date the Contractor notifies the Contracting Officer that the performance deficiency has been corrected; or

(ii) The date the Contractor reduces the amount of any subsequent certified request for progress payments by an amount equal to the unearned amount.

(e) Retainage. If the Contracting Officer finds that satisfactory progress was achieved during any period for which a progress payment is to be made, the Contracting Officer shall authorize payment to be made in full. However, if satisfactory progress has not been made, the Contracting Officer may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the amount of the payment until satisfactory progress is achieved. When the work is substantially complete, the Contracting Officer may retain from previously withheld funds and future progress payments that amount the Contracting Officer considers adequate for protection of the Government and shall release to the Contractor all the remaining withheld funds. Also, on completion and acceptance of each separate building, public work, or other division of the contract, for which the price is stated separately in the contract, payment shall be made for the completed work without retention of a percentage.

(f) Title, liability, and reservation of rights. All material and work covered by progress payments made shall, at the time of payment, become the sole property of the Government, but this shall not be construed as--

(1) Relieving the Contractor from the sole responsibility for all material and work upon which payments have been made or the restoration of any damaged work; or

(2) Waiving the right of the Government to require the fulfillment of all of the terms of the contract.

(g) Reimbursement for bond premiums. In making these progress payments, the Government shall, upon request, reimburse the Contractor for the amount of premiums paid for performance and payment bonds (including coinsurance and reinsurance agreements, when applicable) after the Contractor has furnished evidence of full payment to the surety. The retainage provisions in paragraph (e) of this clause shall not apply to that portion of progress payments attributable to bond premiums.

(h) Final payment. The Government shall pay the amount due the Contractor under this contract after--

(1) Completion and acceptance of all work;

(2) Presentation of a properly executed voucher; and

(3) Presentation of release of all claims against the Government arising by virtue of this contract, other than claims, in stated amounts, that the Contractor has specifically excepted from the operation of the release. A release may also be required of the assignee if the Contractor's claim to amounts payable under this contract has been assigned under the Assignment of Claims Act of 1940 (31 U.S.C. 3727 and 41 U.S.C. 15).

(i) Limitation because of undefinitized work. Notwithstanding any provision of this contract, progress payments shall not exceed 80 percent on work accomplished on undefinitized contract actions. A "contract action" is any action resulting in a contract, as defined in FAR Subpart 2.1, including contract modifications for additional supplies or services, but not including contract modifications that are within the scope and under the terms of the contract, such as contract modifications issued pursuant to the Changes clause, or funding and other administrative changes.

(j) Interest computation on unearned amounts. In accordance with 31 U.S.C. 3903(c)(1), the amount payable under subparagraph (d)(2) of this clause shall be--

(1) Computed at the rate of average bond equivalent rates of 91-day Treasury bills auctioned at the most recent auction of such bills prior to the date the Contractor receives the unearned amount; and

(2) Deducted from the next available payment to the Contractor.

(End of clause)

52.232-17 INTEREST (JUNE 1996)

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this contract under a Price Reduction for Defective Cost or Pricing Data clause or a Cost Accounting Standards clause, all amounts that become payable by the Contractor to the Government under this contract (net of any applicable tax credit under the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 1481)) shall bear simple interest from the date due until paid unless paid within 30 days of becoming due. The interest rate shall be the interest rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in Section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (Public Law 95-563), which is applicable to the period in which the amount becomes due, as provided in paragraph (b) of this clause, and then at the rate applicable for each six-month period as fixed by the Secretary until the amount is paid. reproduce, prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and (b) Amounts shall be due at the earliest of the following dates:

(1) The date fixed under this contract.

(2) The date of the first written demand for payment consistent with this contract, including any demand resulting from a default termination.

(3) The date the Government transmits to the Contractor a proposed supplemental agreement to confirm completed negotiations establishing the amount of debt.

(4) If this contract provides for revision of prices, the date of written notice to the Contractor stating the amount of refund payable in connection with a pricing proposal or a negotiated pricing agreement not confirmed by contract modification.

(c) The interest charge made under this clause may be reduced under the procedures prescribed in 32.614-2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation in effect on the date of this contract.

(End of clause)

52.232-23 ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS (JAN 1986)

(a) The Contractor, under the Assignment of Claims Act, as amended, 31 U.S.C. 3727, 41 U.S.C. 15 (hereafter referred to as "the Act"), may assign its rights to be paid amounts due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency. The assignee under such an assignment may thereafter further assign or reassign its right under the original assignment to any type of financing institution described in the preceding sentence.

(b) Any assignment or reassignment authorized under the Act and this clause shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract, and shall not be made to more than one party, except that an assignment or reassignment may be made to one party as agent or trustee for two or more parties participating in the financing of this contract.

(c) The Contractor shall not furnish or disclose to any assignee under this contract any classified document (including this contract) or information related to work under this contract until the Contracting Officer authorizes such action in writing.

(End of clause)

52.232-27 PROMPT PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (FEB 2002)

Notwithstanding any other payment terms in this contract, the Government will make invoice payments under the terms and conditions specified in this clause. The Government considers payment as being made on the day a check is dated or the date of an electronic funds transfer. Definitions of pertinent terms are set forth in sections 2.101, 32.001, and 32.902 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. All days referred to in this clause are calendar days, unless otherwise specified. (However, see paragraph (a)(3) concerning payments due on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays.)

(a) Invoice payments--(1) Types of invoice payments. For purposes of this clause, there are several types of invoice payments that may occur under this contract, as follows:

(i) Progress payments, if provided for elsewhere in this contract, based on Contracting Officer approval of the estimated amount and value of work or services performed, including payments for reaching milestones in any project.

(A) The due date for making such payments is 14 days after the designated billing office receives a proper payment request. If the designated billing office fails to annotate the payment request with the actual date of receipt at the time of receipt, the payment due date is the 14th day after the date of the Contractor's payment request, provided the designated billing office receives a proper payment request and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.

(B) The due date for payment of any amounts retained by the Contracting Officer in accordance with the clause at 52.232-5, Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts, is as specified in the contract or, if not specified, 30 days after approval by the Contracting Officer for release to the Contractor.

(ii) Final payments based on completion and acceptance of all work and presentation of release of all claims against the Government arising by virtue of the contract, and payments for partial deliveries that have been accepted by the Government (e.g., each separate building, public work, or other division of the contract for which the price is stated separately in the contract).

(A) The due date for making such payments is the later of the following two events:

(1) The 30th day after the designated billing office receives a proper invoice from the Contractor.

(2) The 30th day after Government acceptance of the work or services completed by the Contractor. For a final invoice when the payment amount is subject to contract settlement actions (e.g., release of claims), acceptance is deemed to occur on the effective date of the contract settlement.

(B) If the designated billing office fails to annotate the invoice with the date of actual receipt at the time of receipt, the invoice payment due date is the 30th day after the date of the Contractor's invoice, provided the designated billing office receives a proper invoice and there is no disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with contract requirements.

(2) Contractor's invoice. The Contractor shall prepare and submit invoices to the designated billing office specified in the contract. A proper invoice must include the items listed in paragraphs (a)(2)(i) through (a)(2)(xi) of this clause. If the invoice does not comply with these requirements, the designated billing office must return it within 7 days after receipt, with the reasons why it is not a proper invoice. When computing any interest penalty owed the Contractor, the Government will take into account if the Government notifies the Contractor of an improper invoice in an untimely manner.

(i) Name and address of the Contractor.

(ii) Invoice date and invoice number. (The Contractor should date invoices as close as possible to the date of mailing or transmission.)

(iii) Contract number or other authorization for work or services performed (including order number and contract line item number).

(iv) Description of work or services performed.

(v) Delivery and payment terms (e.g., discount for prompt payment terms).

(vi) Name and address of Contractor official to whom payment is to be sent (must be the same as that in the contract or in a proper notice of assignment).

(vii) Name (where practicable), title, phone number, and mailing address of person to notify in the event of a defective invoice.

(viii) For payments described in paragraph (a)(1)(i) of this clause, substantiation of the amounts requested and certification in accordance with the requirements of the clause at 52.232-5, Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts.

(ix) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN). The Contractor shall include its TIN on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(x) Electronic funds transfer (EFT) banking information.

(A) The Contractor shall include EFT banking information on the invoice only if required elsewhere in this contract.

(B) If EFT banking information is not required to be on the invoice, in order for the invoice to be a proper invoice, the Contractor shall have submitted correct EFT banking information in accordance with the applicable solicitation provision (e.g., 52.232-38, Submission of Electronic Funds Transfer Information with Offer), contract clause (e.g., 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Central Contractor Registration, or 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer--Other Than Central Contractor Registration), or applicable agency procedures.

(C) EFT banking information is not required if the Government waived the requirement to pay by EFT.

(xi) Any other information or documentation required by the contract.

(3) Interest penalty. The designated payment office will pay an interest penalty automatically, without request from the Contractor, if payment is not made by the due date and the conditions listed in paragraphs (a)(3)(i) through (a)(3)(iii) of this clause are met, if applicable. However, when the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the designated payment office may make payment on the following working day without incurring a late payment interest penalty.

(i) The designated billing office received a proper invoice.

(ii) The Government processed a receiving report or other Government documentation authorizing payment and there was no disagreement over quantity, quality, Contractor compliance with any contract term or condition, or requested progress payment amount.

(iii) In the case of a final invoice for any balance of funds due the Contractor for work or services performed, the amount was not subject to further contract settlement actions between the Government and the Contractor.

(4) Computing penalty amount. The Government will compute the interest penalty in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(i) For the sole purpose of computing an interest penalty that might be due the Contractor for payments described in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this clause, Government acceptance or approval is deemed to occur constructively on the 7th day after the Contractor has completed the work or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract. If actual acceptance or approval occurs within the constructive acceptance or approval period, the Government will base the determination of an interest penalty on the actual date of acceptance or approval. Constructive acceptance or constructive approval requirements do not apply if there is a disagreement over quantity, quality, or Contractor compliance with a contract provision. These requirements also do not compel Government officials to accept work or services, approve Contractor estimates, perform contract administration functions, or make payment prior to fulfilling their responsibilities.

(ii) The prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR 1315.10(c) do not require the Government to pay interest penalties if payment delays are due to disagreement between the Government and the Contractor over the payment amount or other issues involving contract compliance, or on amounts temporarily withheld or retained in accordance with the

terms of the contract. The Government and the Contractor shall resolve claims involving disputes, and any interest that may be payable in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, Disputes.

(5) Discounts for prompt payment. The designated payment office will pay an interest penalty automatically, without request from the Contractor, if the Government takes a discount for prompt payment improperly. The Government will calculate the interest penalty in accordance with the prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315.

(6) Additional interest penalty. (i) The designated payment office will pay a penalty amount, calculated in accordance with the prompt payment regulations at 5 CFR part 1315 in addition to the interest penalty amount only if--

(A) The Government owes an interest penalty of \$1 or more;

(B) The designated payment office does not pay the interest penalty within 10 days after the date the invoice amount is paid; and

(C) The Contractor makes a written demand to the designated payment office for additional penalty payment, in accordance with paragraph (a)(6)(ii) of this clause, postmarked not later than 40 days after the date the invoice amount is paid.

(ii)(A) The Contractor shall support written demands for additional penalty payments with the following data. The Government will not request any additional data. The Contractor shall--

(1) Specifically assert that late payment interest is due under a specific invoice, and request payment of all overdue late payment interest penalty and such additional penalty as may be required;

(2) Attach a copy of the invoice on which the unpaid late payment interest was due; and

(3) State that payment of the principal has been received, including the date of receipt.

(B) If there is no postmark or the postmark is illegible--

(1) The designated payment office that receives the demand will annotate it with the date of receipt provided the demand is received on or before the 40th day after payment was made; or

(2) If the designated payment office fails to make the required annotation, the Government will determine the demand's validity based on the date the Contractor has placed on the demand, provided such date is no later than the 40th day after payment was made.

(b) Contract financing payments. If this contract provides for contract financing, the Government will make contract financing payments in accordance with the applicable contract financing clause.

(c) Subcontract clause requirements. The Contractor shall include in each subcontract for property or services (including a material supplier) for the purpose of performing this contract the following:

(1) Prompt payment for subcontractors. A payment clause that obligates the Contractor to pay the subcontractor for satisfactory performance under its subcontract not later than 7 days from receipt of payment out of such amounts as are paid to the Contractor under this contract.

(2) Interest for subcontractors. An interest penalty clause that obligates the Contractor to pay to the subcontractor an interest penalty for each payment not made in accordance with the payment clause--

(i) For the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount due is made; and

(ii) Computed at the rate of interest established by the Secretary of the Treasury, and published in the Federal Register, for interest payments under section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611) in effect at the time the Contractor accrues the obligation to pay an interest penalty.

(3) Subcontractor clause flowdown. A clause requiring each subcontractor to use:

(i) Include a payment clause and an interest penalty clause conforming to the standards set forth in paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2) of this clause in each of its subcontracts; and

(ii) Require each of its subcontractors to include such clauses in their subcontracts with each lower-tier subcontractor or supplier.

(d) Subcontract clause interpretation. The clauses required by paragraph (c) of this clause shall not be construed to impair the right of the Contractor or a subcontractor at any tier to negotiate, and to include in their subcontract, provisions that--

(1) Retainage permitted. Permit the Contractor or a subcontractor to retain (without cause) a specified percentage of each progress payment otherwise due to a subcontractor for satisfactory performance under the subcontract without incurring any obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty, in accordance with terms and conditions agreed to by the parties to the subcontract, giving such recognition as the parties deem appropriate to the ability of a subcontractor to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond;

(2) Withholding permitted. Permit the Contractor or subcontractor to make a determination that part or all of the subcontractor's request for payment may be withheld in accordance with the subcontract agreement; and

(3) Withholding requirements. Permit such withholding without incurring any obligation to pay a late payment penalty if--

(i) A notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause previously has been furnished to the subcontractor; and

(ii) The Contractor furnishes to the Contracting Officer a copy of any notice issued by a Contractor pursuant to paragraph (d)(3)(i) of this clause.

(e) Subcontractor withholding procedures. If a Contractor, after making a request for payment to the Government but before making a payment to a subcontractor for the subcontractor's performance covered by the payment request, discovers that all or a portion of the payment otherwise due such subcontractor is subject to withholding from the subcontractor in accordance with the subcontract agreement, then the Contractor shall--

(1) Subcontractor notice. Furnish to the subcontractor a notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause as soon as practicable upon ascertaining the cause giving rise to a withholding, but prior to the due date for subcontractor payment;

(2) Contracting Officer notice. Furnish to the Contracting Officer, as soon as practicable, a copy of the notice furnished to the subcontractor pursuant to paragraph (e)(1) of this clause;

(3) Subcontractor progress payment reduction. Reduce the subcontractor's progress payment by an amount not to exceed the amount specified in the notice of withholding furnished under paragraph (e)(1) of this clause;

(4) Subsequent subcontractor payment. Pay the subcontractor as soon as practicable after the correction of the identified subcontract performance deficiency, and--

(i) Make such payment within--

(A) Seven days after correction of the identified subcontract performance deficiency (unless the funds therefor must be recovered from the Government because of a reduction under paragraph

(e)(5)(i)) of this clause; or

(B) Seven days after the Contractor recovers such funds from the Government; or

(ii) Incur an obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty computed at the rate of interest established by the Secretary of the Treasury, and published in the Federal Register, for interest payments under section 12 of the Contracts Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611) in effect at the time the Contractor accrues the obligation to pay an interest penalty;

(5) Notice to Contracting Officer. Notify the Contracting Officer upon--

(i) Reduction of the amount of any subsequent certified application for payment; or

(ii) Payment to the subcontractor of any withheld amounts of a progress payment, specifying--

(A) The amounts withheld under paragraph (e)(1) of this clause; and

(B) The dates that such withholding began and ended; and

(6) Interest to Government. Be obligated to pay to the Government an amount equal to interest on the withheld payments (computed in the manner provided in 31 U.S.C. 3903(c)(1)), from the 8th day after receipt of the withheld amounts from the Government until--

(i) The day the identified subcontractor performance deficiency is corrected; or

(ii) The date that any subsequent payment is reduced under paragraph (e)(5)(i) of this clause.

(f) Third-party deficiency reports--(1) Withholding from subcontractor. If a Contractor, after making payment to a first-tier subcontractor, receives from a supplier or subcontractor of the first-tier subcontractor (hereafter referred to as a "second-tier subcontractor") a written notice in accordance with section 2 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (40 U.S.C. 270b, Miller Act), asserting a deficiency in such first-tier subcontractor's performance under the contract for which the Contractor may be ultimately liable, and the Contractor determines that all or a portion of future payments otherwise due such first-tier subcontractor is subject to withholding in accordance with the subcontract agreement, the Contractor may, without incurring an obligation to pay an interest penalty under paragraph (e)(6) of this clause--

(i) Furnish to the first-tier subcontractor a notice conforming to the standards of paragraph (g) of this clause as soon as practicable upon making such determination; and

(ii) Withhold from the first-tier subcontractor's next available progress payment or payments an amount not to exceed the amount specified in the notice of withholding furnished under paragraph (f)(1)(i) of this clause.

(2) Subsequent payment or interest charge. As soon as practicable, but not later than 7 days after receipt of satisfactory written notification that the identified subcontract performance deficiency has been corrected, the Contractor shall--

(i) Pay the amount withheld under paragraph (f)(1)(ii) of this clause to such first-tier subcontractor; or

(ii) Incur an obligation to pay a late payment interest penalty to such first-tier subcontractor computed at the rate of interest established by the Secretary of the Treasury, and published in the Federal Register, for interest payments under section 12 of the Contracts Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 611) in effect at the time the Contractor accrues the obligation to pay an interest penalty.

(g) Written notice of subcontractor withholding. The Contractor shall issue a written notice of any withholding to a subcontractor (with a copy furnished to the Contracting Officer), specifying--

(1) The amount to be withheld;

(2) The specific causes for the withholding under the terms of the subcontract; and

(3) The remedial actions to be taken by the subcontractor in order to receive payment of the amounts withheld.

(h) Subcontractor payment entitlement. The Contractor may not request payment from the Government of any amount withheld or retained in accordance with paragraph (d) of this clause until such time as the Contractor has determined and certified to the Contracting Officer that the subcontractor is entitled to the payment of such amount.

(i) Prime-subcontractor disputes. A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amount or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under a clause included in the subcontract pursuant to paragraph (c) of this clause does not constitute a dispute to which the Government is a party. The Government may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

(j) Preservation of prime-subcontractor rights. Except as provided in paragraph (i) of this clause, this clause shall not limit or impair any contractual, administrative, or judicial remedies otherwise available to the Contractor or a subcontractor in the event of a dispute involving late payment or nonpayment by the Contractor or deficient subcontract performance or nonperformance by a subcontractor.

(k) Non-recourse for prime contractor interest penalty. The Contractor's obligation to pay an interest penalty to a subcontractor pursuant to the clauses included in a subcontract under paragraph (c) of this clause shall not be construed to be an obligation of the Government for such interest penalty. A cost-reimbursement claim may not include any amount for reimbursement of such interest penalty.

(l) Overpayments. If the Contractor becomes aware of a duplicate payment or that the Government has otherwise overpaid on an invoice payment, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer and request instructions for disposition of the overpayment.

(End of clause)

52.232-33 PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER—CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (MAY 1999)

(a) Method of payment. (1) All payments by the Government under this contract shall be made by electronic funds transfer (EFT), except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this clause. As used in this clause, the term "EFT" refers to the funds transfer and may also include the payment information transfer.

(2) In the event the Government is unable to release one or more payments by EFT, the Contractor agrees to either--

(i) Accept payment by check or some other mutually agreeable method of payment; or

(ii) Request the Government to extend the payment due date until such time as the Government can make payment by EFT (but see paragraph (d) of this clause).

(b) Contractor's EFT information. The Government shall make payment to the Contractor using the EFT information contained in the Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database. In the event that the EFT information changes, the Contractor shall be responsible for providing the updated information to the CCR database.

(c) Mechanisms for EFT payment. The Government may make payment by EFT through either the Automated Clearing House (ACH) network, subject to the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association, or the Fedwire Transfer System. The rules governing Federal payments through the ACH are contained in 31 CFR part 210.

(d) Suspension of payment. If the Contractor's EFT information in the CCR database is incorrect, then the Government need not make payment to the Contractor under this contract until correct EFT information is entered into the CCR database; and any invoice or contract financing request shall be deemed not to be a proper invoice for the purpose of prompt payment under this contract. The prompt payment terms of the contract regarding notice of an improper invoice and delays in accrual of interest penalties apply.

(e) Contractor EFT arrangements. If the Contractor has identified multiple payment receiving points (i.e., more than one remittance address and/or EFT information set) in the CCR database, and the Contractor has not notified the Government of the payment receiving point applicable to this contract, the Government shall make payment to the first payment receiving point (EFT information set or remittance address as applicable) listed in the CCR database.

(f) Liability for uncompleted or erroneous transfers. (1) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Government used the Contractor's EFT information incorrectly, the Government remains responsible for--

(i) Making a correct payment;

(ii) Paying any prompt payment penalty due; and

(iii) Recovering any erroneously directed funds.

(2) If an uncompleted or erroneous transfer occurs because the Contractor's EFT information was incorrect, or was revised within 30 days of Government release of the EFT payment transaction instruction to the Federal Reserve System, and--

(i) If the funds are no longer under the control of the payment office, the Government is deemed to have made payment and the Contractor is responsible for recovery of any erroneously directed funds; or

(ii) If the funds remain under the control of the payment office, the Government shall not make payment, and the provisions of paragraph (d) of this clause shall apply.

(g) EFT and prompt payment. A payment shall be deemed to have been made in a timely manner in accordance with the prompt payment terms of this contract if, in the EFT payment transaction instruction released to the Federal Reserve System, the date specified for settlement of the payment is on or before the prompt payment due date, provided the specified payment date is a valid date under the rules of the Federal Reserve System.

(h) EFT and assignment of claims. If the Contractor assigns the proceeds of this contract as provided for in the assignment of claims terms of this contract, the Contractor shall require as a condition of any such assignment, that the assignee shall register in the CCR database and shall be paid by EFT in accordance with the terms of this clause. In all respects, the requirements of this clause shall apply to the assignee as if it were the Contractor. EFT information that shows the ultimate recipient of the transfer to be other than the Contractor, in the absence of a proper assignment of claims acceptable to the Government, is incorrect EFT information within the meaning of paragraph (d) of this clause.

(i) Liability for change of EFT information by financial agent. The Government is not liable for errors resulting from changes to EFT information made by the Contractor's financial agent.

(j) Payment information. The payment or disbursing office shall forward to the Contractor available payment information that is suitable for transmission as of the date of release of the EFT instruction to the Federal Reserve System. The Government may request the Contractor to designate a desired format and method(s) for delivery of payment information from a list of formats and methods the payment office is capable of executing. However, the Government does not guarantee that any particular format or method of delivery is available at any particular payment office and retains the latitude to use the format and delivery method most convenient to the Government. If the Government makes payment by check in accordance with paragraph (a) of this clause, the Government shall mail the payment information to the remittance address contained in the CCR database.

(End of Clause)

52.233-1 DISPUTES. (JUL 2002)

(a) This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613).

(b) Except as provided in the Act, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract shall be resolved under this clause.

(c) Claim, as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. However, a written demand or written assertion by the Contractor seeking the payment of money exceeding \$100,000 is not a claim under the Act until certified. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a claim under the Act. The submission may be converted to a claim under the Act, by complying with the submission and certification requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.

(d)(1) A claim by the Contractor shall be made in writing and, unless otherwise stated in this contract, submitted within 6 years after accrual of the claim to the Contracting Officer for a written decision. A claim by the Government against the Contractor shall be subject to a written decision by the Contracting Officer.

(2)(i) The contractors shall provide the certification specified in subparagraph (d)(2)(iii) of this clause when submitting any claim -

(A) Exceeding \$100,000; or

(B) Regardless of the amount claimed, when using -

(1) Arbitration conducted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 575-580; or

(2) Any other alternative means of dispute resolution (ADR) technique that the agency elects to handle in accordance with the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act (ADRA).

(ii) The certification requirement does not apply to issues in controversy that have not been submitted as all or part of a claim.

(iii) The certification shall state as follows: "I certify that the claim is made in good faith; that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the Government is liable; and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Contractor.

(3) The certification may be executed by any person duly authorized to bind the Contractor with respect to the claim.

(e) For Contractor claims of \$100,000 or less, the Contracting Officer must, if requested in writing by the Contractor, render a decision within 60 days of the request. For Contractor-certified claims over \$100,000, the Contracting Officer must, within 60 days, decide the claim or notify the Contractor of the date by which the decision will be made.

(f) The Contracting Officer's decision shall be final unless the Contractor appeals or files a suit as provided in the Act.

(g) If the claim by the Contractor is submitted to the Contracting Officer or a claim by the Government is presented to the Contractor, the parties, by mutual consent, may agree to use alternative dispute resolution (ADR). If the Contractor refuses an offer for ADR, the Contractor shall inform the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the Contractor's specific reasons for rejecting the request.

(h) The Government shall pay interest on the amount found due and unpaid from (1) the date the Contracting Officer receives the claim (certified, if required); or (2) the date that payment otherwise would be due, if that date is later, until the date of payment. With regard to claims having defective certifications, as defined in (FAR) 48 CFR 33.201, interest shall be paid from the date that the Contracting Officer initially receives the claim. Simple interest on claims shall be paid at the rate, fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury as provided in the Act, which is applicable to the period during which the Contracting Officer receives the claim and then at the rate applicable for each 6-month period as fixed by the Treasury Secretary during the pendency of the claim.

(i) The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under the contract, and comply with any decision of the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

52.233-3 PROTEST AFTER AWARD (AUG. 1996)

(a) Upon receipt of a notice of protest (as defined in FAR 33.101) or a determination that a protest is likely (see FAR 33.102(d)), the Contracting Officer may, by written order to the Contractor, direct the Contractor to stop performance of the work called for by this contract. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop-work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. Upon receipt of the final decision in the protest, the Contracting Officer shall either--

(1) Cancel the stop-work order; or

(2) Terminate the work covered by the order as provided in the Default, or the Termination for Convenience of the Government, clause of this contract.

(b) If a stop-work order issued under this clause is canceled either before or after a final decision in the protest, the Contractor shall resume work. The Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if--

(1) The stop-work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this contract; and

(2) The Contractor asserts its right to an adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that if the Contracting Officer decides the facts justify the action, the Contracting Officer may receive and act upon a proposal at any time before final payment under this contract.

(c) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for the convenience of the Government, the Contracting Officer shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order in arriving at the termination settlement.

(d) If a stop-work order is not canceled and the work covered by the order is terminated for default, the Contracting Officer shall allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop-work order.

(e) The Government's rights to terminate this contract at any time are not affected by action taken under this clause.

(f) If, as the result of the Contractor's intentional or negligent misstatement, misrepresentation, or miscertification, a protest related to this contract is sustained, and the Government pays costs, as provided in FAR 33.102(b)(2) or 33.104(h)(1), the Government may require the Contractor to reimburse the Government the amount of such costs. In addition to any other remedy available, and pursuant to the requirements of Subpart 32.6, the Government may collect this debt by offsetting the amount against any payment due the Contractor under any contract between the

Contractor and the Government.

(End of clause)

52.236-5 MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP (APR 1984)

(a) All equipment, material, and articles incorporated into the work covered by this contract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract. References in the specifications to equipment, material, articles, or patented processes by trade name, make, or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. The Contractor may, at its option, use any equipment, material, article, or process that, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, is equal to that named in the specifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment to be incorporated into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer the name of the manufacturer, the model number, and other information concerning the performance, capacity, nature, and rating of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment. When required by this contract or by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall also obtain the Contracting Officer's approval of the material or articles which the Contractor contemplates incorporating into the work. When requesting approval, the Contractor shall provide full information concerning the material or articles. When directed to do so, the Contractor shall submit samples for approval at the Contractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. Machinery, equipment, material, and articles that do not have the required approval shall be installed or used at the risk of subsequent rejection.

(c) All work under this contract shall be performed in a skillful and workmanlike manner. The Contracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Contractor remove from the work any employee the Contracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable.

(End of clause)

52.236-7 PERMITS AND RESPONSIBILITIES (NOV 1991)

The Contractor shall, without additional expense to the Government, be responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses and permits, and for complying with any Federal, State, and municipal laws, codes, and regulations applicable to the performance of the work. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all damages to persons or property that occur as a result of the Contractor's fault or negligence. The Contractor shall also be responsible for all materials delivered and work performed until completion and acceptance of the entire work, except for any completed unit of work which may have been accepted under the contract.

(End of clause)

52.236-8 OTHER CONTRACTS (APR 1984)

The Government may undertake or award other contracts for additional work at or near the site of the work under this contract. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the other contractors and with Government employees and shall carefully adapt scheduling and performing the work under this contract to accommodate the additional work, heeding any direction that may be provided by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that will interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or by Government employees.

(End of clause)

52.236-9 PROTECTION OF EXISTING VEGETATION, STRUCTURES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES, AND IMPROVEMENTS (APR 1984)

(a) The Contractor shall preserve and protect all structures, equipment, and vegetation (such as trees, shrubs, and grass) on or adjacent to the work site, which are not to be removed and which do not unreasonably interfere with the work required under this contract. The Contractor shall only remove trees when specifically authorized to do so, and shall avoid damaging vegetation that will remain in place. If any limbs or branches of trees are broken during contract performance, or by the careless operation of equipment, or by workmen, the Contractor shall trim those limbs or branches with a clean cut and paint the cut with a tree-pruning compound as directed by the Contracting Officer.

(b) The Contractor shall protect from damage all existing improvements and utilities

(1) at or near the work site, and

(2) on adjacent property of a third party, the locations of which are made known to or should be known by the Contractor. The Contractor shall repair any damage to those facilities, including those that are the property of a third party, resulting from failure to comply with the requirements of this contract or failure to exercise reasonable care in performing the work. If the Contractor fails or refuses to repair the damage promptly, the Contracting Officer may have the necessary work performed and charge the cost to the Contractor.

(End of clause)

52.236-10 OPERATIONS AND STORAGE AREAS (APR 1984)

(a) The Contractor shall confine all operations (including storage of materials) on Government premises to areas authorized or approved by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall hold and save the Government, its officers and agents, free and harmless from liability of any nature occasioned by the Contractor's performance.

(b) Temporary buildings (e.g., storage sheds, shops, offices) and utilities may be erected by the Contractor only with the approval of the Contracting Officer and shall be built with labor and materials furnished by the Contractor without expense to the Government. The temporary buildings and utilities shall remain the property of the Contractor and shall be removed by the Contractor at its expense upon completion of the work. With the written consent of the Contracting Officer, the buildings and utilities may be abandoned and need not be removed.

(c) The Contractor shall, under regulations prescribed by the Contracting Officer, use only established roadways, or use temporary roadways constructed by the Contractor when and as authorized by the Contracting Officer. When materials are transported in prosecuting the work, vehicles shall not be loaded beyond the loading capacity recommended by the manufacturer of the vehicle or prescribed by any Federal, State, or local law or regulation. When it is necessary to cross curbs or sidewalks, the Contractor shall protect them from damage. The Contractor shall repair or pay for the repair of any damaged curbs, sidewalks, or roads.

(End of clause)

52.236-11 USE AND POSSESSION PRIOR TO COMPLETION (APR 1984)

(a) The Government shall have the right to take possession of or use any completed or partially completed part of the work. Before taking possession of or using any work, the Contracting Officer shall furnish the Contractor a list of items of work remaining to be performed or corrected on those portions of the work that the Government intends to take possession of or use. However, failure of the Contracting Officer to list any item of work shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for complying with the terms of the contract. The Government's possession or use shall not be deemed an acceptance of any work under the contract.

(b) While the Government has such possession or use, the Contractor shall be relieved of the responsibility for the

loss of or damage to the work resulting from the Government's possession or use, notwithstanding the terms of the clause in this contract entitled "Permits and Responsibilities." If prior possession or use by the Government delays the progress of the work or causes additional expense to the Contractor, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the contract price or the time of completion, and the contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.

(End of clause)

52.236-12 CLEANING UP (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall at all times keep the work area, including storage areas, free from accumulations of waste materials. Before completing the work, the Contractor shall remove from the work and premises any rubbish, tools, scaffolding, equipment, and materials that are not the property of the Government. Upon completing the work, the Contractor shall leave the work area in a clean, neat, and orderly condition satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

52.236-13 ACCIDENT PREVENTION (NOV 1991)

(a) The Contractor shall provide and maintain work environments and procedures which will

(1) safeguard the public and Government personnel, property, materials, supplies, and equipment exposed to Contractor operations and activities;

(2) avoid interruptions of Government operations and delays in project completion dates; and

(3) control costs in the performance of this contract.

(b) For these purposes on contracts for construction or dismantling, demolition, or removal of improvements, the Contractor shall-

(1) Provide appropriate safety barricades, signs, and signal lights;

(2) Comply with the standards issued by the Secretary of Labor at 29 CFR Part 1926 and 29 CFR Part 1910; and

(3) Ensure that any additional measures the Contracting Officer determines to be reasonably necessary for the purposes are taken.

(c) If this contract is for construction or dismantling, demolition or removal of improvements with any Department of Defense agency or component, the Contractor shall comply with all pertinent provisions of the latest version of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Safety and Health Requirements Manual, EM 385-1-1, in effect on the date of the solicitation.

(d) Whenever the Contracting Officer becomes aware of any noncompliance with these requirements or any condition which poses a serious or imminent danger to the health or safety of the public or Government personnel, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor orally, with written confirmation, and request immediate initiation of corrective action. This notice, when delivered to the Contractor or the Contractor's representative at the work site, shall be deemed sufficient notice of the noncompliance and that corrective action is required. After receiving the notice, the Contractor shall immediately take corrective action. If the Contractor fails or refuses to promptly take corrective action, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. The Contractor shall not be entitled to any equitable adjustment of the contract price or extension of the performance schedule on any stop work order issued under this clause.

(3) The Contractor shall insert this clause, including this paragraph (e), with appropriate changes in the designation of the parties, in subcontracts.

(End of clause)

52.236-15 SCHEDULES FOR CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (APR 1984)

(a) The Contractor shall, within five days after the work commences on the contract or another period of time determined by the Contracting Officer, prepare and submit to the Contracting Officer for approval three copies of a practicable schedule showing the order in which the Contractor proposes to perform the work, and the dates on which the Contractor contemplates starting and completing the several salient features of the work (including acquiring materials, plant, and equipment). The schedule shall be in the form of a progress chart of suitable scale to indicate appropriately the percentage of work scheduled for completion by any given date during the period. If the Contractor fails to submit a schedule within the time prescribed, the Contracting Officer may withhold approval of progress payments until the Contractor submits the required schedule.

(b) The Contractor shall enter the actual progress on the chart as directed by the Contracting Officer, and upon doing so shall immediately deliver three copies of the annotated schedule to the Contracting Officer. If, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, the Contractor falls behind the approved schedule, the Contractor shall take steps necessary to improve its progress, including those that may be required by the Contracting Officer, without additional cost to the Government. In this circumstance, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to increase the number of shifts, overtime operations, days of work, and/or the amount of construction plant, and to submit for approval any supplementary schedule or schedules in chart form as the Contracting Officer deems necessary to demonstrate how the approved rate of progress will be regained.

(c) Failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of the Contracting Officer under this clause shall be grounds for a determination by the Contracting Officer that the Contractor is not prosecuting the work with sufficient diligence to ensure completion within the time specified in the contract. Upon making this determination, the Contracting Officer may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the work, or any separable part of it, in accordance with the default terms of this contract.

(End of clause)

52.236-17 LAYOUT OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall lay out its work from Government established base lines and bench marks indicated on the drawings, and shall be responsible for all measurements in connection with the layout. The Contractor shall furnish, at its own expense, all stakes, templates, platforms, equipment, tools, materials, and labor required to lay out any part of the work. The Contractor shall be responsible for executing the work to the lines and grades that may be established or indicated by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall also be responsible for maintaining and preserving all stakes and other marks established by the Contracting Officer until authorized to remove them. If such marks are destroyed by the Contractor or through its negligence before their removal is authorized, the Contracting Officer may replace them and deduct the expense of the replacement from any amounts due or to become due to the Contractor.

(End of clause)

52.236-21 SPECIFICATIONS AND DRAWINGS FOR CONSTRUCTION (FEB 1997)

(a) The Contractor shall keep on the work site a copy of the drawings and specifications and shall at all times give the Contracting Officer access thereto. Anything mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the drawings, or shown on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications, shall be of like effect as if shown or mentioned in both. In case of difference between drawings and specifications, the specifications shall govern. In case of discrepancy in the figures, in the drawings, or in the specifications, the matter shall be promptly submitted to the Contracting Officer, who shall promptly make a determination in writing. Any adjustment by the Contractor without

such a determination shall be at its own risk and expense. The Contracting Officer shall furnish from time to time such detailed drawings and other information as considered necessary, unless otherwise provided.

(b) Wherever in the specifications or upon the drawings the words "directed", "required", "ordered", "designated", "prescribed", or words of like import are used, it shall be understood that the "direction", "requirement", "order", "designation", or "prescription", of the Contracting Officer is intended and similarly the words "approved", "acceptable", "satisfactory", or words of like import shall mean "approved by," or "acceptable to", or "satisfactory to" the Contracting Officer, unless otherwise expressly stated.

(c) Where "as shown," "as indicated", "as detailed", or words of similar import are used, it shall be understood that the reference is made to the drawings accompanying this contract unless stated otherwise. The word "provided" as used herein shall be understood to mean "provide complete in place," that is "furnished and installed".

(d) Shop drawings means drawings, submitted to the Government by the Contractor, subcontractor, or any lower tier subcontractor pursuant to a construction contract, showing in detail (1) the proposed fabrication and assembly of structural elements, and (2) the installation (i.e., fit, and attachment details) of materials or equipment. It includes drawings, diagrams, layouts, schematics, descriptive literature, illustrations, schedules, performance and test data, and similar materials furnished by the contractor to explain in detail specific portions of the work required by the contract. The Government may duplicate, use, and disclose in any manner and for any purpose shop drawings delivered under this contract.

(e) If this contract requires shop drawings, the Contractor shall coordinate all such drawings, and review them for accuracy, completeness, and compliance with contract requirements and shall indicate its approval thereon as evidence of such coordination and review. Shop drawings submitted to the Contracting Officer without evidence of the Contractor's approval may be returned for resubmission. The Contracting Officer will indicate an approval or disapproval of the shop drawings and if not approved as submitted shall indicate the Government's reasons therefor. Any work done before such approval shall be at the Contractor's risk. Approval by the Contracting Officer shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for any errors or omissions in such drawings, nor from responsibility for complying with the requirements of this contract, except with respect to variations described and approved in accordance with (f) below.

(f) If shop drawings show variations from the contract requirements, the Contractor shall describe such variations in writing, separate from the drawings, at the time of submission. If the Contracting Officer approves any such variation, the Contracting Officer shall issue an appropriate contract modification, except that, if the variation is minor or does not involve a change in price or in time of performance, a modification need not be issued.

(g) The Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer for approval four copies (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings as called for under the various headings of these specifications. Three sets (unless otherwise indicated) of all shop drawings, will be retained by the Contracting Officer and one set will be returned to the Contractor.

(End of clause)

52.236-26 PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE (FEB 1995)

If the Contracting Officer decides to conduct a preconstruction conference, the successful offeror will be notified and will be required to attend. The Contracting Officer's notification will include specific details regarding the date, time, and location of the conference, any need for attendance by subcontractors, and information regarding the items to be discussed.

(End of clause)

52.239-1 PRIVACY OR SECURITY SAFEGUARDS (AUG 1996)

(a) The Contractor shall not publish or disclose in any manner, without the Contracting Officer's written consent, the details of any safeguards either designed or developed by the Contractor under this contract or otherwise provided by the Government.-

(b) To the extent required to carry out a program of inspection to safeguard against threats and hazards to the security, integrity, and confidentiality of Government data, the Contractor shall afford the Government access to the Contractor's facilities, installations, technical capabilities, operations, documentation, records, and databases.-

(c) If new or unanticipated threats or hazards are discovered by either the Government or the Contractor, or if existing safeguards have ceased to function, the discoverer shall immediately bring the situation to the attention of the other party.

(End of clause)

52.242-13 BANKRUPTCY (JUL 1995)

In the event the Contractor enters into proceedings relating to bankruptcy, whether voluntary or involuntary, the Contractor agrees to furnish, by certified mail or electronic commerce method authorized by the contract, written notification of the bankruptcy to the Contracting Officer responsible for administering the contract. This notification shall be furnished within five days of the initiation of the proceedings relating to bankruptcy filing. This notification shall include the date on which the bankruptcy petition was filed, the identity of the court in which the bankruptcy petition was filed, and a listing of Government contract numbers and contracting offices for all Government contracts against which final payment has not been made. This obligation remains in effect until final payment under this contract.

(End of clause)

52.242-14 SUSPENSION OF WORK (APR 1984)

(a) The Contracting Officer may order the Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the Contracting Officer determines appropriate for the convenience of the Government.

(b) If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the Contracting Officer in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the Contracting Officer's failure to act within the time specified in this contract (or within a reasonable time if not specified), an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of this contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by the unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption, and the contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor, or for which an equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other term or condition of this contract. (c) A claim under this clause shall not be allowed (1) for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Contracting Officer in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order), and (2) unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of the suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.

(End of clause)

52.243-4 CHANGES (AUG 1987)

(a) The Contracting Officer may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, if any, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the contract, including changes--

- (1) In the specifications (including drawings and designs);
- (2) In the method or manner of performance of the work;
- (3) In the Government-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services, or site; or
- (4) Directing acceleration in the performance of the work.

(b) Any other written or oral order (which, as used in this paragraph (b), includes direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contracting Officer that causes a change shall be treated as a change order under this clause; provided, that the Contractor gives the Contracting Officer written notice stating

- (1) the date, circumstances, and source of the order and
- (2) that the Contractor regards the order as a change order.

(c) Except as provided in this clause, no order, statement, or conduct of the Contracting Officer shall be treated as a change under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.

(d) If any change under this clause causes an increase or decrease in the Contractor's cost of, or the time required for, the performance of any part of the work under this contract, whether or not changed by any such order, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment and modify the contract in writing. However, except for an adjustment based on defective specifications, no adjustment for any change under paragraph (b) of this clause shall be made for any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor gives written notice as required. In the case of defective specifications for which the Government is responsible, the equitable adjustment shall include any increased cost reasonably incurred by the Contractor in attempting to comply with the defective specifications.

(e) The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days after

(1) receipt of a written change order under paragraph (a) of this clause or (2) the furnishing of a written notice under paragraph (b) of this clause, by submitting to the Contracting Officer a written statement describing the general nature and amount of the proposal, unless this period is extended by the Government. The statement of proposal for adjustment may be included in the notice under paragraph (b) above.

(f) No proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment shall be allowed if asserted after final payment under this contract.

(End of clause)

52.243-5 CHANGES AND CHANGED CONDITIONS (APR 1984)

(a) The Contracting Officer may, in writing, order changes in the drawings and specifications within the general scope of the contract.

(b) The Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of subsurface or latent physical conditions differing materially from those indicated in this contract or unknown unusual physical conditions at the site before proceeding with the work.

(c) If changes under paragraph (a) or conditions under paragraph (b) increase or decrease the cost of, or time required for performing the work, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment (see paragraph (d))

upon submittal of a "proposal for adjustment" (hereafter referred to as proposal) by the Contractor before final payment under the contract.

(d) The Contracting Officer shall not make an equitable adjustment under paragraph (b) unless--

(1) The Contractor has submitted and the Contracting Officer has received the required written notice; or

(2) The Contracting Officer waives the requirement for the written notice.

(e) Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause.

(End of clause)

52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2002)

(a) Definitions. As used this clause--

"Commercial item", has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions.

"Subcontract", includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.

(b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

(c)(1) The Contractor shall insert the following clauses in subcontracts for commercial items:

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a)).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (JUN 2000) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241) (flowdown not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).

(2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

(d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

(End of clause)

52.246-1 CONTRACTOR INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS (APR 1984)

The Contractor is responsible for performing or having performed all inspections and tests necessary to substantiate

that the supplies or services furnished under this contract conform to contract requirements, including any applicable technical requirements for specified manufacturers' parts. This clause takes precedence over any Government inspection and testing required in the contract's specifications, except for specialized inspections or tests specified to be performed solely by the Government.

(End of clause)

52.246-12 INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION (AUG 1996)

(a) Definition. "Work" includes, but is not limited to, materials, workmanship, and manufacture and fabrication of components.

(b) The Contractor shall maintain an adequate inspection system and perform such inspections as will ensure that the work performed under the contract conforms to contract requirements. The Contractor shall maintain complete inspection records and make them available to the Government. All work shall be conducted under the general direction of the Contracting Officer and is subject to Government inspection and test at all places and at all reasonable times before acceptance to ensure strict compliance with the terms of the contract.

(c) Government inspections and tests are for the sole benefit of the Government and do not--

(1) Relieve the Contractor of responsibility for providing adequate quality control measures;

(2) Relieve the Contractor of responsibility for damage to or loss of the material before acceptance;

(3) Constitute or imply acceptance; or

(4) Affect the continuing rights of the Government after acceptance of the completed work under paragraph (i) of this section.

(d) The presence or absence of a Government inspector does not relieve the Contractor from any contract requirement, nor is the inspector authorized to change any term or condition of the specification without the Contracting Officer's written authorization.

(e) The Contractor shall promptly furnish, at no increase in contract price, all facilities, labor, and material reasonably needed for performing such safe and convenient inspections and tests as may be required by the Contracting Officer. The Government may charge to the Contractor any additional cost of inspection or test when work is not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, or when prior rejection makes reinspection or retest necessary. The Government shall perform all inspections and tests in a manner that will not unnecessarily delay the work. Special, full size, and performance tests shall be performed as described in the contract.

(f) The Contractor shall, without charge, replace or correct work found by the Government not to conform to contract requirements, unless in the public interest the Government consents to accept the work with an appropriate adjustment in contract price. The Contractor shall promptly segregate and remove rejected material from the premises.

(g) If the Contractor does not promptly replace or correct rejected work, the Government may (1) by contract or otherwise, replace or correct the work and charge the cost to the Contractor or (2) terminate for default the Contractor's right to proceed.

(h) If, before acceptance of the entire work, the Government decides to examine already completed work by removing it or tearing it out, the Contractor, on request, shall promptly furnish all necessary facilities, labor, and material. If the work is found to be defective or nonconforming in any material respect due to the fault of the Contractor or its subcontractors, the Contractor shall defray the expenses of the examination and of satisfactory reconstruction. However, if the work is found to meet contract requirements, the Contracting Officer shall make an

equitable adjustment for the additional services involved in the examination and reconstruction, including, if completion of the work was thereby delayed, an extension of time.

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the contract, the Government shall accept, as promptly as practicable after completion and inspection, all work required by the contract or that portion of the work the Contracting Officer determines can be accepted separately. Acceptance shall be final and conclusive except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or the Government's rights under any warranty or guarantee.

(End of clause)

52.249-2 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE) (SEP 1996) - ALTERNATE I (SEP 1996)

(a) The Government may terminate performance of work under this contract in whole or, from time to time, in part if the Contracting Officer determines that a termination is in the Government's interest. The Contracting Officer shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the extent of termination and the effective date.

(b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall immediately proceed with the following obligations, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any amounts due under this clause:

(1) Stop work as specified in the notice.

(2) Place no further subcontracts or orders (referred to as subcontracts in this clause) for materials, services, or facilities, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the contract.

(3) Terminate all subcontracts to the extent they relate to the work terminated.

(4) Assign to the Government, as directed by the Contracting Officer, all right, title, and interest of the Contractor under the subcontracts terminated, in which case the Government shall have the right to settle or to pay any termination settlement proposal arising out of those terminations.

(5) With approval or ratification to the extent required by the Contracting Officer, settle all outstanding liabilities and termination settlement proposals arising from the termination of subcontracts; the approval or ratification will be final for purposes of this clause.

(6) As directed by the Contracting Officer, transfer title and deliver to the Government (i) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies, and other material produced or acquired for the work terminated, and (ii) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property that, if the contract had been completed, would be required to be furnished to the Government.

(7) Complete performance of the work not terminated.

(8) Take any action that may be necessary, or that the Contracting Officer may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract that is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the Government has or may acquire an interest.

(9) Use its best efforts to sell, as directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer, any property of the types referred to in subparagraph (b)(6) of this clause; provided, however, that the Contractor (i) is not required to extend credit to any purchaser and (ii) may acquire the property under the conditions prescribed by, and at prices approved by, the Contracting Officer. The proceeds of any transfer or disposition will be applied to reduce any payments to be made by the Government under this contract, credited to the price or cost of the work, or paid in any other manner directed by the Contracting Officer.

(c) The Contractor shall submit complete termination inventory schedules no later than 120 days from the effective date of termination, unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer upon written request of the Contractor within this 120-day period.

(d) After expiration of the plant clearance period as defined in Subpart 45.6 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, the Contractor may submit to the Contracting Officer a list, certified as to quantity and quality, of termination inventory not previously disposed of, excluding items authorized for disposition by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may request the Government to remove those items or enter into an agreement for their storage. Within 15 days, the Government will accept title to those items and remove them or enter into a storage agreement. The Contracting Officer may verify the list upon removal of the items, or if stored, within 45 days from submission of the list, and shall correct the list, as necessary, before final settlement.

(e) After termination, the Contractor shall submit a final termination settlement proposal to the Contracting Officer in the form and with the certification prescribed by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall submit the proposal promptly, but no later than 1 year from the effective date of termination, unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer upon written request of the Contractor within this 1-year period. However, if the Contracting Officer determines that the facts justify it, a termination settlement proposal may be received and acted on after 1 year or any extension. If the Contractor fails to submit the proposal within the time allowed, the Contracting Officer may determine, on the basis of information available, the amount, if any, due the Contractor because of the termination and shall pay the amount determined.

(f) Subject to paragraph (e) of this clause, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer may agree upon the whole or any part of the amount to be paid or remaining to be paid because of the termination. The amount may include a reasonable allowance for profit on work done. However, the agreed amount, whether under this paragraph (g) or paragraph (g) of this clause, exclusive of costs shown in subparagraph (g)(3) of this clause, may not exceed the total contract price as reduced by (1) the amount of payments previously made and (2) the contract price of work not terminated. The contract shall be modified, and the Contractor paid the agreed amount. Paragraph (g) of this clause shall not limit, restrict, or affect the amount that may be agreed upon to be paid under this paragraph.

(g) If the Contractor and Contracting Officer fail to agree on the whole amount to be paid the Contractor because of the termination of work, the Contracting Officer shall pay the Contractor the amounts determined as follows, but without duplication of any amounts agreed upon under paragraph (f) of this clause:

(1) For contract work performed before the effective date of termination, the total (without duplication of any items) of--

(i) The cost of this work;

(ii) The cost of settling and paying termination settlement proposals under terminated subcontracts that are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the contract if not included in subdivision (g)(1)(i) of this clause; and

(iii) A sum, as profit on subdivision (g)(1)(i) of this clause, determined by the Contracting Officer under 49.202 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, in effect on the date of this contract, to be fair and reasonable; however, if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire contract had it been completed, the Contracting Officer shall allow no profit under this subdivision (iii) and shall reduce the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss.

(2) The reasonable costs of settlement of the work terminated, including--

(i) Accounting, legal, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of termination settlement proposals and supporting data;

(ii) The termination and settlement of subcontracts (excluding the amounts of such settlements); and

(iii) Storage, transportation, and other costs incurred, reasonably necessary for the preservation, protection, or disposition of the termination inventory.

(h) Except for normal spoilage, and except to the extent that the Government expressly assumed the risk of loss, the Contracting Officer shall exclude from the amounts payable to the Contractor under paragraph (g) of this clause, the fair value, as determined by the Contracting Officer, of property that is destroyed, lost, stolen, or damaged so as to become undeliverable to the Government or to a buyer.

(i) The cost principles and procedures of Part 31 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, in effect on the date of this contract, shall govern all costs claimed, agreed to, or determined under this clause.

(j) The Contractor shall have the right of appeal, under the Disputes clause, from any determination made by the Contracting Officer under paragraph (e), (g), or (l) of this clause, except that if the Contractor failed to submit the termination settlement proposal or request for equitable adjustment within the time provided in paragraph (e) or (l), respectively, and failed to request a time extension, there is no right of appeal.

(k) In arriving at the amount due the Contractor under this clause, there shall be deducted--

(1) All unliquidated advance or other payments to the Contractor under the terminated portion of this contract;

(2) Any claim which the Government has against the Contractor under this contract; and

(3) The agreed price for, or the proceeds of sale of, materials, supplies, or other things acquired by the Contractor or sold under the provisions of this clause and not recovered by or credited to the Government.

(l) If the termination is partial, the Contractor may file a proposal with the Contracting Officer for an equitable adjustment of the price(s) of the continued portion of the contract. The Contracting Officer shall make any equitable adjustment agreed upon. Any proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment under this clause shall be requested within 90 days from the effective date of termination unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(m)(1) The Government may, under the terms and conditions it prescribes, make partial payments and payments against costs incurred by the Contractor for the terminated portion of the contract, if the Contracting Officer believes the total of these payments will not exceed the amount to which the Contractor will be entitled.

(2) If the total payments exceed the amount finally determined to be due, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the Government upon demand, together with interest computed at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury under 50 U.S.C. App. 1215(b)(2). Interest shall be computed for the period from the date the excess payment is received by the Contractor to the date the excess is repaid. Interest shall not be charged on any excess payment due to a reduction in the Contractor's termination settlement proposal because of retention or other disposition of termination inventory until 10 days after the date of the retention or disposition, or a later date determined by the Contracting Officer because of the circumstances.

(n) Unless otherwise provided in this contract or by statute, the Contractor shall maintain all records and documents relating to the terminated portion of this contract for 3 years after final settlement. This includes all books and other evidence bearing on the Contractor's costs and expenses under this contract. The Contractor shall make these records and documents available to the Government, at the Contractor's office, at all reasonable times, without any direct charge. If approved by the Contracting Officer, photographs, microphotographs, or other authentic reproductions may be maintained instead of original records and documents.

(End of clause)

52.249-10 DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION) (APR 1984)

(a) If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the work or any separable part, with the diligence that will insure its completion within the time specified in this contract including any extension, or fails to complete the work within this time, the Government may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right to proceed with the work (or

the separable part of the work) that has been delayed. In this event, the Government may take over the work and complete it by contract or otherwise, and may take possession of and use any materials, appliances, and plant on the work site necessary for completing the work. The Contractor and its sureties shall be liable for any damage to the Government resulting from the Contractor's refusal or failure to complete the work within the specified time, whether or not the Contractor's right to proceed with the work is terminated. This liability includes any increased costs incurred by the Government in completing the work.

(b) The Contractor's right to proceed shall not be terminated nor the Contractor charged with damages under this clause, if--

(1) The delay in completing the work arises from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include

(i) acts of God or of the public enemy,

(ii) acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity,

(iii) acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with the Government,

(iv) fires,

(v) floods,

(vi) epidemics,

(vii) quarantine restrictions,

(viii) strikes,

(ix) freight embargoes,

(x) unusually severe weather, or delays of subcontractors or suppliers at any tier arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of both the Contractor and the subcontractors or suppliers; and

(2) The Contractor, within 10 days from the beginning of any delay (unless extended by the Contracting Officer), notifies the Contracting Officer in writing of the causes of delay. The Contracting Officer shall ascertain the facts and the extent of delay. If, in the judgment of the Contracting Officer, the findings of fact warrant such action, the time for completing the work shall be extended. The findings of the Contracting Officer shall be final and conclusive on the parties, but subject to appeal under the Disputes clause.

(c) If, after termination of the Contractor's right to proceed, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the delay was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Government.

The rights and remedies of the Government in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

(End of clause)

52.253-1 COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS (JAN 1991)

(a) Any data required to be submitted on a Standard or Optional Form prescribed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) may be submitted on a computer generated version of the form, provided there is no change to the

name, content, or sequence of the data elements on the form, and provided the form carries the Standard or Optional Form number and edition date.

(b) Unless prohibited by agency regulations, any data required to be submitted on an agency unique form prescribed by an agency supplement to the FAR may be submitted on a computer generated version of the form provided there is no change to the name, content, or sequence of the data elements on the form and provided the form carries the agency form number and edition date.

(4) If the Contractor submits a computer generated version of a form that is different than the required form, then the rights and obligations of the parties will be determined based on the content of the required form.

(End of clause)

252.201-7000 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (DEC 1991)

(a) "Definition. Contracting officer's representative" means an individual designated in accordance with subsection 201.602-2 of the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement and authorized in writing by the contracting officer to perform specific technical or administrative functions.

(b) If the Contracting Officer designates a contracting officer's representative (COR), the Contractor will receive a copy of the written designation. It will specify the extent of the COR's authority to act on behalf of the contracting officer. The COR is not authorized to make any commitments or changes that will affect price, quality, quantity, delivery, or any other term or condition of the contract.

(End of clause)

252.203-7001 PROHIBITION ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF FRAUD OR OTHER DEFENSE-CONTRACT-RELATED FELONIES (MAR 1999)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—

(1) "Arising out of a contract with the DoD" means any act in connection with—

(i) Attempting to obtain;

(ii) Obtaining, or

(iii) Performing a contract or first-tier subcontract of any agency, department, or component of the Department of Defense (DoD).

(2) "Conviction of fraud or any other felony" means any conviction for fraud or a felony in violation of state or Federal criminal statutes, whether entered on a verdict or plea, including a plea of *nolo contendere*, for which sentence has been imposed.

(3) "Date of conviction" means the date judgment was entered against the individual.

(b) Any individual who is convicted after September 29, 1988, of fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with the DoD is prohibited from serving--

(1) In a management or supervisory capacity on any DoD contract or first-tier subcontract;

- (2) On the board of directors of any DoD contractor or first-tier subcontractor;
 - (3) As a consultant, agent, or representative for any DoD contractor or first-tier subcontractor; or
 - (4) In any other capacity with the authority to influence, advise, or control the decisions of any DoD contractor or subcontractor with regard to any DoD contract or first-tier subcontract.
- (c) Unless waived, the prohibition in paragraph (b) of this clause applies for not less than 5 years from the date of conviction.
- (d) 10 U.S.C. 2408 provides that a defense contractor or first-tier subcontractor shall be subject to a criminal penalty of not more than \$500,000 if convicted of knowingly—
- (1) Employing a person under a prohibition specified in paragraph (b) of this clause; or
 - (2) Allowing such a person to serve on the board of directors of the contractor or first-tier subcontractor.
- (e) In addition to the criminal penalties contained in 10 U.S.C. 2408, the Government may consider other available remedies, such as—
- (1) Suspension or debarment;
 - (2) Cancellation of the contract at no cost to the Government; or
 - (3) Termination of the contract for default.
- (f) The Contractor may submit written requests for waiver of the prohibition in paragraph (b) of this clause to the Contracting Officer. Requests shall clearly identify—
- (1) The person involved;
 - (2) The nature of the conviction and resultant sentence or punishment imposed;
 - (3) The reasons for the requested waiver; and
 - (4) An explanation of why a waiver is in the interest of national security.
- (g) The Contractor agrees to include the substance of this clause, appropriately modified to reflect the identity and relationship of the parties, in all first-tier subcontracts exceeding the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, except those for commercial items or components.
- (h) Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2408(c), defense contractors and subcontractors may obtain information as to whether a particular person has been convicted of fraud or any other felony arising out of a contract with the DoD by contacting The Office of Justice Programs, The Denial of Federal Benefits Office, U.S. Department of Justice, telephone (202) 616-3507.

(End of clause)

252.204-7000 DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION (DEC 1991)

(a) The Contractor shall not release to anyone outside the Contractor's organization any unclassified information, regardless of medium (e.g., film, tape, document), pertaining to any part of this contract or any program related to this contract, unless--

(1) The Contracting Officer has given prior written approval; or

(2) The information is otherwise in the public domain before the date of release.

(b) Requests for approval shall identify the specific information to be released, the medium to be used, and the purpose for the release. The Contractor shall submit its request to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days before the proposed date for release.

(c) The Contractor agrees to include a similar requirement in each subcontract under this contract. Subcontractors shall submit requests for authorization to release through the prime contractor to the Contracting Officer.

(End of clause)

252.204-7003 CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT (APR 1992)

The Contractor's procedures for protecting against unauthorized disclosure of information shall not require Department of Defense employees or members of the Armed Forces to relinquish control of their work products, whether classified or not, to the contractor.

(End of clause)

252.204-7004 REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION (NOV 2001)

(a) Definitions.

As used in this clause--

(1) Central Contractor Registration (CCR) database means the primary DoD repository for contractor information required for the conduct of business with DoD.

(2) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number means the 9-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to identify unique business entities.

(3) Data Universal Numbering System +4 (DUNS+4) number means the DUNS number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet plus a 4-digit suffix that may be assigned by a parent (controlling) business concern. This 4-digit suffix may be assigned at the discretion of the parent business concern for such purposes as identifying subunits or affiliates of the parent business concern.

(4) Registered in the CCR database means that all mandatory information, including the DUNS number or the DUNS+4 number, if applicable, and the corresponding Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code, is in the CCR database; the DUNS number and the CAGE code have been validated; and all edits have been successfully completed.

(b)(1) By submission of an offer, the offeror acknowledges the requirement that a prospective awardee must be registered in the CCR database prior to award, during performance, and through final payment of any contract resulting from this solicitation, except for awards to foreign vendors for work to be performed outside the United States.

(2) The offeror shall provide its DUNS or, if applicable, its DUNS+4 number with its offer, which will be used by the Contracting Officer to verify that the offeror is registered in the CCR database.

(3) Lack of registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award.

(4) DoD has established a goal of registering an applicant in the CCR database within 48 hours after receipt of a complete and accurate application via the Internet. However, registration of an applicant submitting an application through a method other than the Internet may take up to 30 days. Therefore, offerors that are not registered should consider applying for registration immediately upon receipt of this solicitation.

(c) The Contractor is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of the data within the CCR, and for any liability resulting from the Government's reliance on inaccurate or incomplete data. To remain registered in the CCR database after the initial registration, the Contractor is required to confirm on an annual basis that its information in the CCR database is accurate and complete.

(d) Offerors and contractors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements by calling 1-888-227-2423, or via the Internet at <http://www.ccr.gov>.

(End of clause)

252.209-7004 SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY (MAR 1998)

(a) Unless the Government determines that there is a compelling reason to do so, the Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract in excess of \$25,000 with a firm, or subsidiary of a firm, that is identified, on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs, as being ineligible for the award of Defense contracts or subcontracts because it is owned or controlled by the government of a terrorist country.

(b) A corporate officer or a designee of the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, before entering into a subcontract with a party that is identified, on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs, as being ineligible for the award of Defense contracts or subcontracts because it is owned or controlled by the government of a terrorist country. The notice must include the name of the proposed subcontractor notwithstanding its inclusion on the List of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

(End of clause)

252.219-7011 NOTIFICATION TO DELAY PERFORMANCE (JUN 1998)

The Contractor shall not begin performance under this purchase order until 2 working days have passed from the date of its receipt. Unless the Contractor receives notification from the Small Business Administration that it is ineligible for this 8(a) award, or otherwise receives instructions from the Contracting Officer, performance under this purchase order may begin on the third working day following receipt of the purchase order. If a determination of ineligibility is issued within the 2-day period, the purchase order shall be considered canceled.

(End of clause)

252.223-7004 DRUG-FREE WORK FORCE (SEP 1988)

(a) Definitions.

(1) "Employee in a sensitive position," as used in this clause, means an employee who has been granted access to classified information; or employees in other positions that the Contractor determines involve national security; health or safety, or functions other than the foregoing requiring a high degree of trust and confidence.

(2) "Illegal drugs," as used in this clause, means controlled substances included in Schedules I and II, as defined by section 802(6) of title 21 of the United States Code, the possession of which is unlawful under chapter 13 of that Title. The term "illegal drugs" does not mean the use of a controlled substance pursuant to a valid prescription or other uses authorized by law.

(b) The Contractor agrees to institute and maintain a program for achieving the objective of a drug-free work force. While this clause defines criteria for such a program, contractors are encouraged to implement alternative approaches comparable to the criteria in paragraph (c) that are designed to achieve the objectives of this clause.

(c) Contractor programs shall include the following, or appropriate alternatives:

(1) Employee assistance programs emphasizing high level direction, education, counseling, rehabilitation, and coordination with available community resources;

(2) Supervisory training to assist in identifying and addressing illegal drug use by Contractor employees;

(3) Provision for self-referrals as well as supervisory referrals to treatment with maximum respect for individual confidentiality consistent with safety and security issues;

(4) Provision for identifying illegal drug users, including testing on a controlled and carefully monitored basis. Employee drug testing programs shall be established taking account of the following:

(i) The Contractor shall establish a program that provides for testing for the use of illegal drugs by employees in sensitive positions. The extent of and criteria for such testing shall be determined by the Contractor based on considerations that include the nature of the work being performed under the contract, the employee's duties, and efficient use of Contractor resources, and the risks to health, safety, or national security that could result from the failure of an employee adequately to discharge his or her position.

(ii) In addition, the Contractor may establish a program for employee drug testing--

(A) When there is a reasonable suspicion that an employee uses illegal drugs; or

(B) When an employee has been involved in an accident or unsafe practice;

(C) As part of or as a follow-up to counseling or rehabilitation for illegal drug use;

(D) As part of a voluntary employee drug testing program.

(iii) The Contractor may establish a program to test applicants for employment for illegal drug use.

(iv) For the purpose of administering this clause, testing for illegal drugs may be limited to those substances for which testing is prescribed by section 2.1 of subpart B of the "Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs" (53 FR 11980 (April 11, 1988), issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.

(d) Contractors shall adopt appropriate personnel procedures to deal with employees who are found to be using drugs illegally. Contractors shall not allow any employee to remain on duty or perform in a sensitive position who is found to use illegal drugs until such times as the Contractor, in accordance with procedures established by the Contractor, determines that the employee may perform in such a position.

(e) The provisions of this clause pertaining to drug testing program shall not apply to the extent that are inconsistent with state or local law, or with an existing collective bargaining agreement; provided that with respect to the latter, the Contractor agrees those issues that are in conflict will be a subject of negotiation at the next collective bargaining session.

(End of clause)

252.225-7012 PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES (APR 2002)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) Component means any item supplied to the Government as part of an end product or of another component.

(2) End product means supplies delivered under a line item of this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall deliver under this contract only such of the following items, either as end products or components, that have been grown, reprocessed, reused, or produced in the United States, its possessions, or Puerto Rico:

(1) Food.

(2) Clothing.

(3) Tents, tarpaulins, or covers.

(4) Cotton and other natural fiber products.

(5) Woven silk or woven silk blends.

(6) Spun silk yarn for cartridge cloth.

(7) Synthetic fabric, and coated synthetic fabric, including all textile fibers and yarns that are for use in such fabrics.

(8) Canvas products.

(9) Wool (whether in the form of fiber or yarn or contained in fabrics, materials, or manufactured articles).

(10) Any item of individual equipment (Federal Supply Class 8465) manufactured from or containing fibers, yarns, fabrics, or materials listed in this paragraph (b).

(c) This clause does not apply--

(1) To items listed in section 25.104(a) of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), or other items for which the Government has determined that a satisfactory quality and sufficient quantity cannot be acquired as and when needed at U.S. market prices;

(2) To end products incidentally incorporating cotton, other natural fibers, or wool, for which the estimated value of the cotton, other natural fibers, or wool--

(i) Is not more than 10 percent of the total price of the end product; and (ii) Does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in FAR part 2;

(3) To foods that have been manufactured or processed in the United States, its possessions, or Puerto Rico, regardless of where the foods (and any component if applicable) were grown or produced;

(4) To chemical warfare protective clothing produced in the countries listed in subsection 225.872-1 of the Defense FAR Supplement; or

(5) To fibers and yarns that are for use in synthetic fabric or coated synthetic fabric (but does apply to the synthetic or coated synthetic fabric itself), if--

(i) The fabric is to be used as a component of an end product that is not a textile product. Examples of textile products, made in whole or in part of fabric, include--

(A) Draperies, floor coverings, furnishings, and bedding (Federal Supply Group 72, Household and Commercial Furnishings and Appliances);

(B) Items made in whole or in part of fabric in Federal Supply Group 83, Textile/leather/furs/apparel/findings/tents/flags, or Federal Supply Group 84, Clothing, Individual Equipment and Insignia;

(C) Upholstered seats (whether for household, office, or other use); and

(D) Parachutes (Federal Supply Class 1670); or

(ii) The fibers and yarns are para-aramid fibers and yarns manufactured in the Netherlands.

(End of clause)

252.225-7031 SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (JUN 1992)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

(1) "Foreign person" means any person other than a United States person as defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C. App. Sec 2415).

(2) "United States person" is defined in Section 16(2) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 and means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concerns, as determined under regulations of the President.

(b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the Offeror, if a foreign person, company or entity, certifies that it--

(1) Does not comply with the Secondary Arab Boycott of Israel; and

(2) Is not taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the Secondary Boycott of Israel by Arab countries, which 50 U.S.C. App. Sec 2407(a) prohibits a United States person from taking.

(End of clause)

252.236-7000 MODIFICATION PROPOSALS - PRICE BREAKDOWN. (DEC 1991)

(a) The Contractor shall furnish a price breakdown, itemized as required and within the time specified by the Contracting Officer, with any proposal for a contract modification.

(b) The price breakdown --

(1) Must include sufficient detail to permit an analysis of profit, and of all costs for --

(i) Material;

(ii) Labor;

(iii) Equipment;

(iv) Subcontracts; and

(v) Overhead; and

(2) Must cover all work involved in the modification, whether the work was deleted, added, or changed.

(c) The Contractor shall provide similar price breakdowns to support any amounts claimed for subcontracts.

(d) The Contractor's proposal shall include a justification for any time extension proposed.

252.236-7001 CONTRACT DRAWINGS, MAPS, AND SPECIFICATIONS (AUG 2000)

(a) The Government will provide to the Contractor, without charge, one set of contract drawings and specifications, except publications incorporated into the technical provisions by reference, in electronic or paper media as chosen by the Contracting Officer.

(b) The Contractor shall--

(1) Check all drawings furnished immediately upon receipt;

(2) Compare all drawings and verify the figures before laying out the work;

(3) Promptly notify the Contracting Officer of any discrepancies;

(4) Be responsible for any errors that might have been avoided by complying with this paragraph (b); and

(5) Reproduce and print contract drawings and specifications as needed.

(c) In general--

(1) Large-scale drawings shall govern small-scale drawings; and

(2) The Contractor shall follow figures marked on drawings in preference to scale measurements.

(d) Omissions from the drawings or specifications or the misdescription of details of work that are manifestly necessary to carry out the intent of the drawings and specifications, or that are customarily performed, shall not relieve the Contractor from performing such omitted or misdescribed details of the work. The Contractor shall perform such details as if fully and correctly set forth and described in the drawings and specifications.

(e) The work shall conform to the specifications and the contract drawings identified on the following index of drawings:

See plans and specifications

(End of clause)

252.236-7002 OBSTRUCTION OF NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS. (DEC 1991)

(a) The Contractor shall --

(1) Promptly recover and remove any material, plant, machinery, or appliance which the contractor loses, dumps,

throws overboard, sinks, or misplaces, and which, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, may be dangerous to or obstruct navigation;

(2) Give immediate notice, with description and locations of any such obstructions, to the Contracting Officer; and

(3) When required by the Contracting Officer, mark or buoy such obstructions until the same are removed.

(b) The Contracting Officer may --

(1) Remove the obstructions by contract or otherwise should the Contractor refuse, neglect, or delay compliance with paragraph (a) of this clause; and

(2) Deduct the cost of removal from any monies due or to become due to the Contractor; or

(3) Recover the cost of removal under the Contractor's bond.

(c) The Contractor's liability for the removal of a vessel wrecked or sunk without fault or negligence is limited to that provided in sections 15, 19, and 20 of the River and Harbor Act of March 3, 1899 (33 U.S.C. 410 et. seq.).

252.236-7004 PAYMENT FOR MOBILIZATION AND DEMOBILIZATION (DEC 1991)

(a) The Government will pay all costs for the mobilization and demobilization of all of the Contractor's plant and equipment at the contract lump sum price for this item.

(1) 60 percent of the lump sum price upon completion of the contractor's mobilization at the work site.

(2) The remaining 40 percent upon completion of demobilization.

(b) The Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to furnish cost data to justify this portion of the bid if the Contracting Officer believes that the percentages in paragraphs (a) (1) and (2) of this clause do not bear a reasonable relation to the cost of the work in this contract.

(1) Failure to justify such price to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer will result in payment, as determined by the Contracting Officer, of --

(i) Actual mobilization costs at completion of mobilization;

(ii) Actual demobilization costs at completion of demobilization; and

(iii) The remainder of this item in the final payment under this contract.

(2) The Contracting Officer's determination of the actual costs in paragraph (b)(1) of this clause is not subject to appeal.

252.236-7008 CONTRACT PRICES - BIDDING SCHEDULES. (DEC 1991)

(a) The Government's payment for the items listed in the Bidding Schedule shall constitute full compensation to the Contractor for --

(1) Furnishing all plant, labor, equipment, appliances, and materials; and

(2) Performing all operations required to complete the work in conformity with the drawings and specifications.

(b) The Contractor shall include in the prices for the items listed in the Bidding Schedule all costs for work in the specifications, whether or not specifically listed in the Bidding Schedule.

252.242-7000 POSTAWARD CONFERENCE (DEC 1991)

The Contractor agrees to attend any postaward conference convened by the contracting activity or contract administration office in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation subpart 42.5.

(End of clause)

252.243-7001 PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS (DEC 1991)

When costs are a factor in any price adjustment under this contract, the contract cost principles and procedures in FAR part 31 and DFARS part 231, in effect on the date of this contract, apply.

252.243-7002 REQUESTS FOR EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENT (MAR 1998)

(a) The amount of any request for equitable adjustment to contract terms shall accurately reflect the contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the Government is liable. The request shall include only costs for performing the change, and shall not include any costs that already have been reimbursed or that have been separately claimed. All indirect costs included in the request shall be properly allocable to the change in accordance with applicable acquisition regulations.

(b) In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2410(a), any request for equitable adjustment to contract terms that exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold shall bear, at the time of submission, the following certificate executed by an individual authorized to certify the request on behalf of the Contractor:

I certify that the request is made in good faith, and that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Official's Name)

(Title)

(c) The certification in paragraph (b) of this clause requires full disclosure of all relevant facts, including--

(1) Cost or pricing data if required in accordance with subsection 15.403-4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); and

(2) Information other than cost or pricing data, in accordance with subsection 15.403-3 of the FAR, including actual cost data and data to support any estimated costs, even if cost or pricing data are not required.

(d) The certification requirement in paragraph (b) of this clause does not apply to---

(1) Requests for routine contract payments; for example, requests for payment for accepted supplies and services, routine vouchers under a cost-reimbursement type contract, or progress payment invoices; or

(2) Final adjustment under an incentive provision of the contract.

252.244-7000 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS (DOD)
(MAR 2000)

In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (c) of the Subcontracts for Commercial Items and Commercial Components clause of this contract (Federal Acquisition Regulation 52.244-6), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(End of clause)

252.247-7023 TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA (MAY 2002)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause --

(1) "Components" means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.

(2) "Department of Defense" (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.

(3) "Foreign flag vessel" means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.

(4) "Ocean transportation" means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.

(5) "Subcontractor" means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract.

(6) "Supplies" means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.

(i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.

(ii) "Supplies" includes (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.

(7) "U.S.-flag vessel" means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b)(1) The Contractor shall use U.S.-flag vessels when transporting any supplies by sea under this contract.

(2) A subcontractor transporting supplies by sea under this contract shall use U.S.-flag vessels if--

(i) This contract is a construction contract; or

(ii) The supplies being transported are--

(A) Noncommercial items; or

(B) Commercial items that--

(1) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it contracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);

(2) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or

(3) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

(c) The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that --

(1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;

(2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or

(3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.

(d) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer's failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper's sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum --

(1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;

(2) Required shipping date;

(3) Special handling and discharge requirements;

(4) Loading and discharge points;

(5) Name of shipper and consignee;

(6) Prime contract number; and

(7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

(e) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Maritime Administration, Office of Cargo Preference, U.S. Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier's ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information:

(1) Prime contract number;

(2) Name of vessel;

- (3) Vessel flag of registry;
- (4) Date of loading;
- (5) Port of loading;
- (6) Port of final discharge;
- (7) Description of commodity;
- (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
- (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and
- (10) Name of the steamship company.

(f) The Contractor shall provide with its final invoice under this contract a representation that to the best of its knowledge and belief--

- (1) No ocean transportation was used in the performance of this contract;
- (2) Ocean transportation was used and only U.S.-flag vessels were used for all ocean shipments under the contract;
- (3) Ocean transportation was used, and the Contractor had the written consent of the Contracting Officer for all non-U.S.-flag ocean transportation; or
- (4) Ocean transportation was used and some or all of the shipments were made on non-U.S.-flag vessels without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall describe these shipments in the following format:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	CONTRACT LINE ITEMS	QUANTITY
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL _____

(g) If the final invoice does not include the required representation, the Government will reject and return it to the Contractor as an improper invoice for the purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract. In the event there has been unauthorized use of non-U.S.-flag vessels in the performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer is entitled to equitably adjust the contract, based on the unauthorized use.

(h) In the award of subcontracts for the types of supplies described in paragraph (b)(2) of this clause, the Contractor shall flow down the requirements of this clause as follows:

- (1) The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (h), in subcontracts that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.
- (2) The Contractor shall insert the substance of paragraphs (a) through (e) of this clause, and this paragraph (h), in subcontracts that are at or below the simplified acquisition threshold in part 2 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(End of clause)

252.247-7024 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA (MAR 2000)

(a) The Contractor has indicated by the response to the solicitation provision, Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea, that it did not anticipate transporting by sea any supplies. If, however, after the award of this contract, the Contractor learns that supplies, as defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this contract, will be transported by sea, the Contractor --

(1) Shall notify the Contracting Officer of that fact; and

(2) Hereby agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall include this clause; including this paragraph (b), revised as necessary to reflect the relationship of the contracting parties--

(1) In all subcontracts under this contract, if this contract is a construction contract; or

(2) If this contract is not a construction contract, in all subcontracts under this contract that are for--

(i) Noncommercial items; or

(ii) Commercial items that--

(A) The Contractor is reselling or distributing to the Government without adding value (generally, the Contractor does not add value to items that it subcontracts for f.o.b. destination shipment);

(B) Are shipped in direct support of U.S. military contingency operations, exercises, or forces deployed in humanitarian or peacekeeping operations; or

(C) Are commissary or exchange cargoes transported outside of the Defense Transportation System in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2643.

(End of clause)

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SC-1 COMMENCEMENT, PROSECUTION, AND COMPLETION OF WORK (APR 1984)

The Contractor shall be required to (a) commence work under this contract within 10 calendar days after the date of receipt by him of the first notice to proceed, which will be issued for the dragline and equipment by approximately 1 April 2003, (b) prosecute the said work diligently, and (c) complete the entire work ready for use not later than 180 calendar days after the date of receipt by him of the second notice to proceed, which will be issued for the dredge and attendant plant and equipment by approximately 1 August 2003. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises. (FAR 52.211-10)

SC-2 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - CONSTRUCTION (SEP 2000)

(a) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time specified in the contract, the Contractor shall pay liquidated damages to the Government in the amount of \$1025.00 for each calendar day of delay until the work is completed or accepted.

(b) If the Government terminates the Contractor's right to proceed, liquidated damages will continue to accrue until the work is completed. These liquidated damages are in addition to excess costs of repurchase under the Termination clause. (FAR 52.211-12)

SC-3 CONTINUING CONTRACTS (MAR 1995-EFARS)

a. This is a continuing contract, as authorized by Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of September 22, 1922 (33 U.S. Code 621). The payment of some portion of the contract price is dependent upon reservations of funds from future appropriations. The responsibilities of the Government are limited by this clause notwithstanding any contrary provision of the "Payments to Contractor" clause or any other clause of this contract.

b. The sum of \$500,000 has been reserved for this contract and is available for payments to the Contractor during the current fiscal year. It is expected that Congress will make appropriations for future fiscal years from which additional funds together with funds provided by one or more non-federal project sponsors will be reserved for this contract.

c. Failure to make payments in excess of the amount currently reserved, or that may be reserved from time to time, shall not entitle the Contractor to a price adjustment under the terms of this contract except as specifically provided in paragraphs f and i below. No such failure shall constitute a breach of this contract, except that this provision shall not bar a breach-of-contract action if an amount finally determined to be due as a termination allowance remains unpaid for one year due solely to a failure to reserve sufficient additional funds therefore.

d. The Government may at any time reserve additional funds for payments under the contract if there are funds available for such purpose. The Contracting Officer will promptly notify the Contractor of any additional funds reserved for the contract by issuing an administrative modification to the contract.

e. If earnings will be such that funds reserved for the contract will be exhausted before the end of any fiscal year, the Contractor shall give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the estimated date of

exhaustion and the amount of additional funds which will be needed to meet payments due or to become due under the contract during that fiscal year. This notice shall be given not less than 45 nor more than 60 days prior to the estimated date of exhaustion.

f. No payments will be made after exhaustion of funds except to the extent that additional funds are reserved for the contract. The Contractor shall be entitled to simple interest on any payment that the Contracting Officer determines was actually earned under the terms of the contract and would have been made except for exhaustion of funds. Interest shall be computed from the time such payment would otherwise have been made until actually or constructively made, and shall be at the rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to Public Law 92-41, 85 STAT 97, as in effect on the first day of the delay in such payment.

g. Any suspension, delay, or interruption of work arising from exhaustion or anticipated exhaustion of funds shall not constitute a breach of this contract and shall not entitle the Contractor to any price adjustment under the "Suspension of Work" clause or in any other manner under this contract.

h. An equitable adjustment in performance time shall be made for any increase in the time required for performance of any part of the work arising from exhaustion of funds or the reasonable anticipation of exhaustion of funds.

i. If, upon the expiration of sixty (60) days after the beginning of the fiscal year following an exhaustion of funds, the Government has failed to reserve sufficient additional funds to cover payments otherwise due, the Contractor, by written notice delivered to the Contracting Officer at any time before such additional funds are reserved, may elect to treat his right to proceed with the work as having been terminated. Such a termination shall be considered a termination for the convenience of the Government.

j. If at any time it becomes apparent that the funds reserved for any fiscal year are in excess of the funds required to meet all payments due or to become due the Contractor because of work performed and to be performed under the contract during the fiscal year, the Government reserves the right, after notice to the Contractor, to reduce said reservation by the amount of such excess. (EFAR 52.232-5001)

SC-4 SPECIFICATIONS (DEC 1996)

a. The Contractor shall -

- (1) Check all specifications furnished, immediately upon receipt;
- (2) Promptly notify the Contracting Officer of any discrepancies, and;
- (3) Be responsible for any errors which might have been avoided by complying with this paragraph (a).

b. Omissions from the sketches or specifications or the misdescription of details of work which are manifestly necessary to carry out the intent of the sketches and specifications, or which are customarily performed, shall not relieve the contractor from performing such omitted or misdescribed details of the work, but shall be performed as if fully and correctly set forth and described in the sketches and specifications.

c. The work shall conform to the specifications and the contract sketches included in Section 00835 of this specification. (CENAP)

SC-5 PHYSICAL DATA (APR 1984)

Data and information furnished or referred to below is for the Contractor's information. The Government shall not be responsible for any interpretation of or conclusion drawn from the data or information by the Contractor. (FAR 52.236-4)

a. The indications of physical conditions on the sketches and in the specifications are the result of site investigations by surveys.

b. Tide Data. Tidal data derived from NOAA study conducted in 1978. Barnegat Inlet study conducted from 1994-1996.

Location	Elevation in Ft. NAVD88			
North to South				
	Tide	Mean	Mean	Mean
	Range	Tide	Higher	Lower
		Level	High	Low
			Water	Water
Point Pleasant (Rt. 35 Bridge)	4.36	-0.43	1.83	-2.53
Waretown	0.50	-0.15	0.12	-0.38
Barnegat Inlet (Andys Dock)	2.83	-0.32	1.16	-1.67
Absecon Bay (Main Channel)	4.44	-0.76	1.57	-2.87
Atlantic City (Steel Pier)	4.68	-0.78	1.70	-2.98
Cape May Harbor (Sewell Pt.)	4.63	-0.65	1.58	-3.05
Cape May Canal	5.51	-0.67	2.22	-3.29

c. Weather Conditions. The site of the work is sheltered from storms, except for open areas of the waterway adjacent to some of the inlets. It is believed that work can be performed during all seasons of the year except during winter months when ice conditions may interfere with dredging operations. Complete weather records and reports may be obtained from the local U.S. Weather Bureau Office nearest to the work site. The Contractor shall satisfy himself as to the hazards likely to arise from weather conditions during the dredging period.

d. Channel Traffic. Traffic in the work area consists of commercial and sport fishing vessels and pleasure craft. This traffic may interfere with dredging operations.

e. Obstruction of Channel. The Government will not undertake to keep the channel free from vessels or other obstructions, except to the extent of such regulations if any, as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of the River and Harbor Act approved 8 August 1917. The Contractor will be required to conduct the work in such manner as to obstruct navigation as little as possible, and in case the Contractor's plant so obstructs the channel as to make difficult or endanger the passage of vessels, said plant shall be promptly moved on the approach of any vessel to such an extent as may be necessary to afford a practicable passage. The Contractor shall request the U.S. Coast Guard to issue a Notice to Mariners for each work assignment advising navigation interests that the Contractor's dredging plant will be operating in the Harbor. The Contractor shall submit each such request to the U.S. Coast Guard, MSO/Group Philadelphia, 1 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19147-4395. The Contractor shall furnish a copy of each request to the Contracting Officer not less than five days prior to the start of dredging. Each request shall contain the approximate time required for completion of dredging. Upon completion of dredging, the Contractor shall promptly remove

his plant, including ranges, buoys, piles and other marks placed by him under the contract in navigable waters and on shore.

f. Navigation Aids. The Contractor shall not relocate or move any aids to navigation that have been established by the U.S. Coast Guard. If it becomes necessary to have any aid to navigation moved in order to complete dredging operations under this contract, the Contractor shall notify the U.S. Coast Guard at least 15 days prior to the desired date for movement of the aid. All requests shall be made in writing to: Commander (OAN), Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704. A copy of each request shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer.

g. Location. The work assignments issued as part of this contract will be for dredging at various locations along the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway and additional waterways connecting to deep waters adjacent to the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway, as shown on the sketches included in Section 00835 of this specification.

h. Bridge and Utility Crossings:

(1) Bridges: The following bridges cross the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway between Manasquan, New Jersey and the Delaware Bay. The location, type, horizontal clearance, and vertical clearance in feet above mean high water for each bridge are as follows:

NEW JERSEY INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY BRIDGES

Location Inlet	Type	Clearance		Statute Miles from Manasquan
		Hor.	Vert.	
Brielle - Pt. Pleasant (RR)	Bascule	48	3	0.9
Brielle - Pt. Pleasant (Hwy)	Bascule	90	30	1.1
Bay Head - Manasquan Canal:				
West Pt. Pleasant (Hwy)	Bascule	47	10	3.0
West Pt. Pleasant (Hwy)	Vertical Lift	80	30	4.0
Barnegat Bay:				
Mantoloking (Hwy)	Bascule	51	14	6.3
Island Heights (Hwy)	Bascule	80	30	14.1
Route 37 (Hwy)	Fixed	80	60	14.1
Manahawkin Bay:				
Route 72(Hwy)	Fixed	100	60	37.4
Beach Thorofare:				
Atlantic City (Hwy)	Bascule	60	20	67.2
Atlantic City (RR)	Swing	50	5	68.9
Atlantic City (Hwy)	Fixed	80	35	69.0
Inside Thorofare:				
Atlantic City (Hwy)	Bascule	50	10	70.0
Ventnor City (Hwy)	Bascule	50	9	71.2
Beach Thorofare:				
Margate City (Hwy)	Bascule	60	14	74.0
Broad Thorofare:				
Somer Point (Hwy)	Bascule	49	9	77.8
Beach Thorofare:				

Ocean City (Hwy)	Bascule	70	14	80.4
Crook Horn Thorofare:				
Ocean City - 34th St. (Hwy)	Fixed	80	35	84.3
Ocean City (RR)	Swing	59	2	86.6
Ludlam Thorofare:				
Sea Isle City (Hwy)	Fixed	80	35	93.4
Ingram Thorofare:				
Avalon (Hwy)	Fixed	80	35	98.2
Great Channel:				
Stone Harbor (Hwy)	Bascule	50	11	102.0
Grassy Sound Channel:				
North Wildwood (Hwy)	Bascule	25	8	105.2
Wildwood (RR)	Bascule	50	6	107.5
Wildwood (Hwy)	Bascule	57	25	108.9
Middle Thorofare:				
Wildwood Crest (Hwy)	Bascule	50	23	112.2
Cape May Canal:				
Cape May - U.S. Rt. 9 (Hwy)	Fixed	80	55	114.3
Cape May (RR)	Swing	50	4	115.1
Seashore Rd. (Hwy)	Fixed	80	55	115.5

Effective on August 30, 2001, the Coast Guard is changing regulations governing the operation of the Cape May Canal Railroad Bridge at the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway, mile 115.1, across Cape May Canal, in Cape May, New Jersey. The new regulation maintains the bridge in the open position, except that it would close for the crossing of trains and the maintenance of the bridge. This change will provide for the reasonable needs of navigation.

(2) Utility Crossings. The following pipelines, telephone and power lines cross the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway between Manasquan, New Jersey, and Delaware Bay. The location and type are as follows:

NEW JERSEY INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY UTILITY CROSSINGS

Statute Miles

from		
Manasquan Inlet	Location	Description
2.0	Manasquan Inlet, Manasquan, NJ	Submarine Cable (U.S. Coast Guard)
2.0	Easterly side of New York Long Branch Railroad drawbridge between Brielle and Pt. Pleasant, NJ	Submarine Cable (U.S. Coast Guard)
2.0	Easterly side of New York Long Branch Railroad drawbridge between Brielle and Pt. Pleasant, NJ	Submarine Cable (Western Cable)
2.0	Easterly side of New York Long Branch Railroad drawbridge between Brielle and Pt. Pleasant, NJ	Submarine Cable (NY & LBRR Co.)
2.0	Westerly side of New York Long Branch Railroad drawbridge between Brielle and Pt. Pleasant, NJ	Four Submarine Cables (NY & LBRR Co.)

2.0	Westerly side of New York Long Branch Railroad drawbridge between Brielle and Pt. Pleasant, NJ	Two Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
2.0	Easterly side of State Highway drawbridge along Route 35, between Brielle, Monmouth Co. and Pt. Pleasant Beach, Ocean Co., NJ	Three Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
2.0	Easterly side of State Highway drawbridge along Route 35, between Brielle, Monmouth Co. and Pt. Pleasant Beach, Ocean Co., NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Highway Dept.)
2.0	Easterly side of State Highway drawbridge along Route 35, between Brielle, Monmouth Co. and Pt. Pleasant Beach, Ocean Co., NJ	Submarine (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
2.1	Westerly side of State Highway drawbridge along Route 35, between Brielle, Monmouth Co. and Pt. Pleasant Beach, Ocean Co., NJ	Aerial Power Wires (Jersey Central Power & Light Co.)
2.2	Westerly side of State Highway drawbridge along Route 35, between Brielle, Monmouth Co. and Pt. Pleasant Beach, Ocean Co., NJ	Two Submarine Gas Pipelines (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
2.8	North side of Pine Bluff Ave. (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Two Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
2.8	North side of Pine Bluff Ave. (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	18-inch Pipe Outfall (Ocean County)
2.8	South side of Pine Bluff Ave. (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Submarine Force Main, (Pt. Pleasant Hospital)
2.8	Front Street (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Submarine Water Main (Borough of Pt. Pleasant)
3.0	North side of N.J. Route 88 (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
3.0	North side of Route 88 (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Aerial Cable (Crosswicks Industries)
3.0	South side of Route 88 Bridge (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Aerial Wires (Jersey Central Power & Light Co.)
3.0	South side of Route 88 Bridge	Bridge Oper.

	(Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Cables (NJ State Highway Dept.)
3.0	Burnt Tavern Road (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	12-inch Water Main (Boro of Pt. Pleasant) and 6-inch Gas Main (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
3.1	Pt. Pleasant Canal Bridge St. Bridge 8 in the Borough of Pt. Pleasant, the Borough of Bay Head, Brick Two., and Borough of Mantoloking, NJ	Submarine Sewer Pipelines Ocean Crossings, Outfall Pipeline, and the 2 Temporary Piers (Ocean Co. Sewer Authority)
4.0	South side of Lovelandtown Bridge (Bridge Ave. Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Telephone Co.)
4.2	Rue Mirador (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Telephone Co.)
4.3	775 Feet southerly of Marine Farkway, Pt. Pleasant, NJ (Pt. Pleasant Canal)	Submarine Water Main (Boro of Pt. Pleasant)
6.3	Southerly side of County highway bridge along Route 528, Mantoloking, NJ	Submarine Telephone Cable (NJ Bell Telephone Co.)
6.3	Southerly side of County highway bridge along Route 528, Mantoloking, NJ	Submarine Water Main (Ocean Co. Board of Chosen Freeholders)
6.3	Northerly side of County highway bridge along Route 528, Mantoloking, NJ	Submarine Power Cable (Ocean Co. Board of Chosen Freeholders)
6.3	Northerly side of County highway bridge along Route 528, Mantoloking, NJ	Submarine Gas Main (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
12.8	Between Bay Ave. on the westerly side of the Bay and 2nd Ave., Ortley Beach, Dover Township, Ocean Co., NJ	Submarine Pipeline (Toms River Chemical Corp.)
13.5	Between Beachview Dr. on the westerly side of the Bay and 8th Ave., Ortley Beach, Dover Township, Ocean Co., NJ	Submarine Pipeline (Dover Sewage Authority)
14.0	Approx. 150 feet northerly from the Centerline of the fixed bridge along	Lay a submarine Cable (Jersey

	NJ Route 37, Ocean Co., NJ	Central P&L Co.)
14.3	Southerly side of highway bridge along Rt 37, Island Heights, NJ	Submarine Telephone Cable (NJ Bell Tel Co.)
16.8	Approximately 2 miles southerly of highway bridge along Rt 37, Island Heights, NJ	Two Submarine Power Cables (Jersey Central P&L Co.)
34.0	Between Bergen Avenue, Harvey Cedars ³ and a point opposite in Stafford Township, Ocean Co., NJ	Submarine Cables (American Telephone & Telegraph)
36.5	Between Main Point Meadows, Stafford Township, and 2nd St. Surf City, NJ	Submarine Power Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
37.4	Northerly side of State highway bridge along Rt 72, Ship Bottom, NJ	Submarine Gas Main (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
37.4	Northerly side of State highway bridge along Rt 72, Ship Bottom, NJ	Submarine Power Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
37.4	Northerly side of State highway bridge along Rt 72, Ship Bottom, NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tele. Co.)
42.4	Between West Creek Landing Rd., Eagleswood Township and South Caroline Ave., Beach Haven, Long Beach Township, Ocean Co. NJ	Submarine Power Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
44.8	Between Taylor Ave. Beach Haven and a point opposite in Little Egg Harbor Township, Ocean Co. NJ	Submarine Cables (Amer. Telephone and Telegraph Co.)
46.1	Between Leeward Ave. Beach Haven and a point just south of Thompson Creek, Little Egg Harbor Township, Ocean Co., NJ	Submarine Cables (Amer. Telephone and Telegraph Co.)
46.1	Between Long Beach and Foxoboro Point and Big and Little Sheeps-Head Creeks	Submarine Cables (U.S. Coast Guard)
49.3	Between Long Beach and Foxoboro Point and Big and Little Sheeps-Head Creeks	Submarine Cables (U.S. Coast Guard)
49.3	Between Long Beach and south bank of Big Sheepshead Creek, Ocean Co., NJ	Submarine tower Cable (A.O. Elec Co.)
52.5	Between Little Egg Harbor Coast	Submarine Cables

	Guard Station and Island Beach, Atlantic County, NJ	(U.S. Coast Guard)
67.2	Northeasterly side of State highway bridge along Rt 30, Absecon Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec Co.)
67.2	Northeasterly side of State highway bridge along Rt 30, Absecon Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine pipeline (Sun Oil Co.)
67.2	Southerly side of State highway bridge along Rt 30, Absecon Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Bridge Operating Cables, (NJ State Hwy, Dept.)
67.2	Southerly side of State highway bridge along Rt 30, Absecon Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ	2-inch Submarine Water Main (Brown Const. Co.)
67.2	Southwesterly side of State highway bridge along Rt 30, Absecon Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ	8-inch Submarine Gas Pipeline (So. Jersey Gas Co.)
67.2	Southwesterly side of State highway bridge along Rt 30, Absecon Blvd., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Telephone Co.)
68.4	Approx. at end of Kuehnle Ave. (Venice Lagoon) Atlantic City, NJ	2 Submarine Cables (U.S. Coast Guard)
68.6	End of Ontario Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable
68.6	End of Ontario Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	4 Submarine Plastic Pipes (A.C. Elec. Co.)
68.8	Southerly side of Ontario Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	Aerial Wires (A.C. Electric Co.)
68.9	Approx. 430 feet northerly of the Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
68.9	Northerly side of the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Atlantic City, NJ	2 Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
68.9	Northerly side of the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Atlantic City, NJ	3 Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
68.9	Northerly side of the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (PA-Reading Seashore Lines)
68.9	Northerly side of the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge,	Submarine 2-inch Airline

	Atlantic City, NJ	(PA-Reading Seashore Lines)
68.9	Northerly side of the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (Atlantic City RR Co.)
68.9	Northerly side of the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Atlantic City, NJ	48-inch Submarine Water Main (A.C. City Water Dept.)
68.9	Southerly side of the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Atlantic City, NJ	4 Submarine Cables (Atlantic City Transportation Co.)
68.9	Southerly side of the Pennsylvania- Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (PA-Reading Seashore Lines)
69.9	Approx. 300 feet northerly of the State highway bridge along Albany Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	2 Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
70.0	Approx. 150 feet northerly of the State highway bridge along Albany Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	12-inch Submarine Gas Pipeline (So. Jersey Gas Co.)
70.0	Approx. 150 feet northerly of the State highway bridge along Albany Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Telephone Co.)
70.0	Northerly side of the State highway bridge along Albany Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	Two 12-inch Gas Pipelines (A.C. Gas Co.)
70.0	Northerly side of the State highway bridge along Albany Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	Two 36-inch Submarine Water Mains (A.C. Water Dept.)
70.0	Southerly side of the State highway bridge along Albany Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
70.1	Annapolis Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	12-inch Water Main (A.C. Water Dept.)
70.2	Richmond Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec Co.)
70.2	Richmond Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	12-inch Submarine Force Main (A.C. Sewerage Co.)
70.2	Richmond Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	Submarine Cable (Atlantic Coast TV Cable Co.)

70.3	Inside Thorofare near Richmond Ave., Atlantic City, NJ	48-inch Force Main (Atlantic County Sewerage Auth.)
70.7	Baton Rouge Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
71.0	Suffolk Place, Ventnor, NJ	14-inch Submarine Water Main (City of Ventnor)
71.2	Dudley Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
71.2	Southerly side of Dorset Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cable (City of Ventnor)
71.2	Southerly side of Dorset Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tele. Co.)
71.4	Dudley Avenue Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
71.5	Wellington Avenue Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
71.56	Between Wellington & Harvard Ave. Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
71.6	Harvard Ave., Ventnor	8-inch Submarine Water Main (City of Ventnor)
71.6	Harvard Ave., Ventnor	Submarine Cable (So. Jersey TV Cable Co.)
71.7	Diagonally across from Fulton & Canal to Fulton & Harvard in Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
71.9	Fulton Avenue, Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
71.9	Fulton Avenue, Ventnor, NJ	6-inch Submarine Gas Pipeline (So. Jersey Gas Co.)
72.0	Wellington Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cables (U.S. Coast Guard)
72.0	Wellington Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
72.4	Melbourne Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel Co.)

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72.5	West Canal, near Melbourne Ave., Ventnor, NJ	30-inch Force Main (Atlantic County Sewer Authority)
72.8	Baltimore Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
73.0	Swarthmore & Washington Ave., Ventnor, NJ	Submarine Discharge Pipeline (City of Ventnor)
77.8	Northerly side of drawbridge along Somers Point - Longport Blvd., Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
77.8	Southerly side of drawbridge along Somers Point - Longport Blvd., Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
80.3	400 feet westerly of highway drawbridge at State Rt. 52, Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
80.4	Alongside of the highway drawbridge at State Rt. 52, Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
80.4	Westerly side of the highway drawbridge at State Rt. 52, Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
80.9	Approx. 2300 feet southerly of highway drawbridge Rt. 52, Ocean City between Beesley Point and 13th St., Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
82.0	Between Shooting Island and Tennessee Ave., Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
84.3	Northerly side of the Co. highway bridge along 34th St. Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel Co.)
84.3	Southerly side of the Co. highway bridge along 34th St. Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel Co.)
84.3	Southerly side of the Co. highway bridge along 34th St. Ocean City, NJ	Aerial Wires (A.G. Elec. Co.)
86.6	Northerly side of PA-Reading Seashore Lines RR Bridge, Ocean City, NJ	Submarine Cables
93.4	Sea Isle City Blvd. Between Dennis Township & Sea Isle City, NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
93.45	Along the southerly side of Sea Isle Blvd. (41st St.), Sea Isle City, NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
93.5	Southerly side of 41st St., Sea Isle City, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)

93.6	Northerly side of 44th St., Sea Isle City, NJ	Submarine Pipeline (Sun Oil Co.)
93.6	Northerly side of 44th St., Sea Isle City, NJ	Aerial Wires (A.C. Elec. Co.)
93.6	At 44th St., Sea Isle City, NJ	8-inch Submarine Gas Pipeline (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
93.6	Southerly side of 44th St., Sea Isle City, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
93.7	Approx. 200 feet southerly from 44th Street, Sea Isle City, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
97.8	Northerly side of the former Co. highway drawbridge at Avalon, NJ	Submarine Cable (Garden State TV Co.)
97.8	Northerly side of the former Co. highway drawbridge at Avalon, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
97.8	At the former Co. highway drawbridge Avalon, NJ	Submarine Cable (Co. of Cape May)
98.2	Northerly side of County highway fixed bridge at Avalon, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
102.0	Northerly side of Co. highway drawbridge at Stone Harbor, NJ	Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
102.0	Northerly side of Co. highway drawbridge at Stone Harbor, NJ	8-inch Submarine Gas Pipe (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
102.0	Northerly side of Co. highway drawbridge at Stone Harbor, NJ	Submarine Cable (Garden State TV Co.)
102.0	At Co. highway drawbridge, Stone Harbor, NJ	Submarine Cable (Co. of Cape May)
102.0	Southerly side of Co. highway drawbridge at Stone Harbor, NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
105.2	Northerly side of Co. highway drawbridge at North Wildwood, NJ	Submarine Cable (A.C. Elec. Co.)
105.2	At Co. highway drawbridge, North Wildwood, NJ	Submarine Cable (Co. of Cape May)
105.2	Southerly side of Co. highway drawbridge at North Wildwood, NJ	6-inch Submarine Gas Pipeline (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
105.2	Southerly side of Co. highway drawbridge at North Wildwood, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)

108.9	Approx. 100 feet southerly of State highway bridge along Rt. 47, Wildwood, NJ	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
108.9	Approx. 100 feet southerly of State highway bridge along Rt. 47, Wildwood, NJ	Submarine Cable (So. Jersey TV) Cable Co.)
108.9	On the westerly side of the PA-Reading Seashore Line RR Bridge, Middle Twp., Cape May County, NJ	3 Submarine Cables (A.C. Elec. Co.)
108.9	Approx. 475 feet northerly of the drawbridge along NJ Rt. 47, between Wildwood, NJ and Middle Twp., Cape May Co., NJ (Grassy Sound)	Submarine Water Main (City of Wildwood)
109.0	Approx. 200 feet southerly of State highway bridge along Rt. 47, Wildwood, NJ	16-inch Water Main (City of Wildwood)
109.0	Approx. 300 feet southerly of State highway bridge along Rt. 47, Wildwood, NJ	24-inch Water Main (City of Wildwood)
109.0	Approx. 380 feet southerly of State highway bridge along Rt. 47, Wildwood, NJ	20-inch Water Main (City of Wildwood)
112.2	Northerly side of County highway bridge along Rt. 585, Wildwood Crest, NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
112.2	At Co. highway bridge along Rt. 585, Wildwood Crest, NJ	Submarine Cable (Cape May Co. Bridge Commission)
112.2	Southerly side of County highway bridge along Rt. 585, Wildwood Crest, NJ	14-inch Sewage Pipeline (Twp. of Lower Municipal Utils. Authority)
114.3	Easterly side of State highway bridge along U.S. Rt. 9, Cape May Canal	Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
114.3	Approx. 200 feet westerly of State highway bridge along U.S. Rt. 9, Cape May Canal	Aerial Power Wires (A.C. Elec. Co.)
114.3	Approx. 275 feet westerly of State highway bridge along U.S. Rt. 9, Cape May Canal	2 Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
114.3	At the site of the former drawbridge along U.S. Rt. 9, Cape May Canal	2 Submarine Power Cables (NJ State Highway Dept.)
114.3	At the site of the former drawbridge	6-inch Submarine

	along U.S. Rt. 9, Cape May Canal	Gas Pipeline (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
115.1	Easterly side of PA-Reading Seashore Lines drawbridge, Cape May Canal	Aerial Power Wires (A.G. Elec. Co.)
115.1	At the PA-Reading Seashore Lines drawbridge, Cape May Canal	2 Bridge Operating Cables (PA-Reading Seashore Lines)
115.1	Westerly side of PA-Reading Seashore Lines drawbridge, Cape May Canal	Aerial Power Wires (A.G. Elec. Co.)
115.1	Approx. 150 feet westerly of PA-Reading Seashore Lines drawbridge, Cape May Canal	12-inch Water Main (Twp. of Lower Municipal Utils. Authority)
115.5	Easterly side of highway drawbridge at Seashore Rd., Cape May Canal	2 Submarine Cables (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
115.5	At the highway drawbridge at Seashore Road, Cape May Canal	Bridge Operating Cable (NJ State Highway Dept.)
115.5	Westerly side of highway drawbridge at Seashore Rd., Cape May Canal	6-inch Submarine Gas Pipeline (NJ Natural Gas Co.)
115.5	Approx. 120 feet westerly of highway drawbridge at Seashore Rd., Cape May Canal	Aerial Wires (S. Jersey TV Co.)
115.5	Approx. 450 feet westerly of highway drawbridge at Seashore Rd., Cape May Canal	8-inch Water Main (Twp. of Lower Municipal Utils. Authority)
115.5	On the westerly side of Bayshore Rd., Lower Twp, Cape May Co., NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
115.5	On the westerly side of the fixed bridge along Seashore Rd., Lower Twp., Cape May Co., NJ	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
116.4	Easterly side of Bayshore Rd., Cape May Canal	Submarine Cable (NJ Bell Tel. Co.)
117.6	Approx. 2,000 feet easterly from the Delaware Bay entrance to Cape May Canal	Submarine Cable (U.S. Coast Guard)

The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent damage to these utilities. The Contractor shall cause timely notice of the dredging to be given to the owners and, when in the opinion of the Contractor such action is necessary, he shall request that the Government require said

owner or owners to mark the pipelines or move the cables so as to avoid interference with the dredging operations. Any request made by the Contractor shall be within 30 days following his receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

Disclaimer: The above information may not be complete and it is the Contractor's responsibility to investigate all utility crossings.

i. Laying of Submerged Pipelines and Obstruction of Channel. Should it become necessary in the performance of this contract to use a submerged pipeline, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in advance of the schedule for placement of the pipeline. If the submerged line is to be placed across a navigable channel, the Contractor shall submit a request for approval at least ten working days (Sundays and holidays excluded) prior to the desired closure date, to the U.S. Coast Guard, MSO/Group Philadelphia, 1 Washington Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19147-4395. A copy of each request shall be furnished to the Contracting Officer. This request shall contain the following information:

- (1) Location (Channel Centerline Stationing) and depth (over the top of the pipeline) at which the submerged line will be placed;
- (2) The desired length of time the channel is to be closed;
- (3) The date and hour placement or removal will commence;
- (4) The date and hour of anticipated completion; and
- (5) The name and telephone number of the person to be contacted for information and response to any emergency condition.

The Coast Guard has indicated that the requirements of navigation may make it necessary to establish times other than those requested. IT SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COORDINATE HIS PLANS WITH THE COAST GUARD SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF THE PLANNED CLOSING TO PREVENT DELAY TO THE DREDGING OPERATIONS AND COMPLY WITH THE COAST GUARD REQUIREMENTS.

j. Bridge to Bridge Radio Telephone Equipment. In order that radio telephone communication can be made with passing vessels, all dredges engaged in work under the contract shall be equipped with and operate bridge-to-bridge radio telephone equipment. The radio telephone equipment shall operate on VHF Channel 13 (156.65 MHz) with low power output having a communication range of approximately ten miles. The frequency has been approved by the Federal Communication Commission.

k. The most recent dredging of this project was completed under Contract DACW61-02-C-0020 by Barnegat Bay Dredging Company.

l. Disposal Areas: Government-furnished disposal areas will be available under this contract. The locations will be as directed by the Contracting Officer.

n. Magnitude of the Contract Work. The estimated value of the contract is between \$1,000,000 and 5,000,000.

SC-6 LAYOUT OF WORK (DEC 1996)

The Contractor shall lay out its work from Government-provided channel coordinates, furnished as part of each work assignment. The Contractor

shall furnish, at its own expense, such stakes, templates, platforms, equipment, range markers and labor as may be required in laying out any part of the work, from the channel coordinates furnished by the Government. The Contractor shall be responsible for executing the work to such lines and grades. The Contractor must have real time differential GPS positioning in accordance with the Corps survey manual, class 1 survey requirements for dredge positioning. The Contractor shall provide real time positioning on a computer screen during dredging, and have the capability of playback in 15 minute intervals. The position must be recorded on disk every 15 minutes and submitted to the Contracting Officer on a monthly basis.(CENAP)

SC-7 LIMITATION ON SUBCONTRACTING (DEC 1996)

- a. This clause does not apply to the unrestricted portion of a partial set-aside.
- b. By submission of an offer and execution of a contract, the Contractor agrees that the performance of the contract in the case of a contract for:
 1. Services (except construction). At least 50 percent of the cost of contract performance incurred for personnel shall be expended for employees of the concern.
 2. Supplies (other than procurement from a regular dealer in such supplies). The concern shall perform work for at least 50 percent of the cost of manufacturing the supplies, not including the cost of materials.
 3. General construction. The concern will perform at least 15 percent of the cost of the contract, not including the cost of materials, with its employees.
 4. Construction by special rate contractors. The concern will perform at least 25 percent of the cost of the contract, not including the cost of materials, with its employees. (FAR 52.219-14)

SC-8 ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION (1974 NOV OCE)

- a. If the performance of all or any part of the work is suspended, delayed, or interrupted due to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction as a result of environmental litigation, as defined below, the Contracting Officer, at the request of the Contractor, shall determine whether the order is due in any part to the acts or omissions of the Contractor or a Subcontractor at any tier not required by the terms of the contract. If it is determined that the order is not due in any part to acts or omissions of the Contractor or a Subcontractor at any tier other than as required by the terms of this contract, such suspension, delay, or interruption shall be considered as if ordered by the Contracting Officer in the administration of this contract under the terms of the SUSPENSION OF WORK clause of this contract. The period of such suspension, delay, or interruption shall be considered unreasonable, and an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of this contract (excluding profit) as provided in that clause, subject to all the provisions thereof.
- b. The term "environmental litigation", as used herein, means a lawsuit alleging that the work will have an adverse effect on the environment or that the Government has not duly considered, either substantively or procedurally, the effect of the work on the environment. (CENAP)

SC-9 SIGNAL LIGHTS

The Contractor shall display signal lights and conduct his operations in accordance with the General Regulations of the Coast Guard governing lights and day signals to be displayed by towing vessels with tows on which no signals can be displayed, vessels working on wrecks, dredges, and vessels engaged in laying cables or pipe or in submarine or bank protection operations, lights to be displayed on dredge pipe lines, and day signals to be displayed by vessels of more than 65 feet in length moored or anchored in a fairway or channel, and the passing by other vessels of floating plant working navigable channels, as approved by the Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard with respect to vessels in inland waters (33 CFR 88), as applicable. (CENAP)

SC-10 INSPECTION (DEC 1996)

The presence of the inspector shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for the proper execution of the work in accordance with the specifications. The Contractor will be required:

- a. To furnish, on the request of the Contracting Officer or any inspector, the use of such boats, boatmen, laborers, a part of the ordinary and usual equipment and crew of the dredging plant as may be reasonably necessary in inspecting and supervising the work.
- b. To furnish, on the request of the Contracting Officer or any inspector, suitable transportation from all points on shore designated by the Contracting Officer to and from the various pieces of plant and to and from the disposal areas.

Should the Contractor refuse, neglect, or delay compliance with these requirements, the specific facilities may be furnished and maintained by the Contracting officer, and the cost thereof will be deducted from any amounts due or to become due the Contractor. (CENAP)

SC-11 ACCOMMODATIONS AND MEALS FOR GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS (DEC 1996)

a. The Contractor shall furnish regularly to Government inspectors on board the dredge a suitable separate area for an office. A separate trailer on the dredge may be supplied in lieu of a room. The trailer must be securely lashed to the dredge and enclosed by railings. The room or trailer shall be fully equipped and maintained to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer; it shall be properly heated, ventilated, lighted and insulated from noise, and shall have a desk which can be locked, a chair for each inspector, and washing conveniences. The entire cost to the Contractor for furnishing, equipping and maintaining the foregoing accommodations shall be included in the cost of all bid items. If the Contractor fails to meet these requirements, the facilities referred to above will be secured by the Contracting Officer, and the cost thereof will be deducted from payments to the Contractor.

b. If the Contractor maintains on this work an establishment for the subsistence of his own employees, he shall, when requested, furnish to inspectors employed on the work, and to all Government agents who may visit the work on official business, meals of a quality satisfactory to the Contracting Officer. The meals furnished will be paid for by the Government agents at a rate of \$5.00 per person for each meal. (CENAP)

SC-12 EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP AND OPERATING EXPENSE SCHEDULE (MAR 1995) - EFARS

a. This clause does not apply to terminations. See 52.249-5000, Basis for Settlement of Proposals, and FAR Part 49.

b. Allowable cost for construction and marine plant and equipment in sound workable condition owned or controlled and furnished by the Contractor or sub-contractor at any tier shall be based on actual cost data for each piece of equipment or groups of similar serial or series for which the Government can determine both ownership and operating costs from the Contractor's accounting records. When both ownership and operating costs cannot be determined for any piece of equipment or groups of similar serial or series equipment from the Contractor's accounting records, costs for that equipment shall be based upon the applicable provisions of EP 1110-1-8, "Construction Equipment Ownership and Operating Expense Schedule," Regions I and II. Working conditions shall be considered to be average for determining equipment rates using the schedule unless specified otherwise by the Contracting Officer. For equipment not included in the schedule, rates for comparable pieces of equipment may be used or a rate may be developed using the formula provided in the schedule. For forward pricing, the schedule in effect at the time of negotiations shall apply. For retroactive pricing, the schedule in effect at the time the work was performed shall apply.

c. Equipment rental costs are allowable, subject to the provisions of FAR 31.105(d)(ii) and FAR 31.205-36. Rates for equipment rented from an organization under common control, lease-purchase arrangements, and sale-leaseback arrangements, will be determined using the schedule, except that actual rates will be used for equipment leased from an organization under common control that has an established practice of leasing the same or similar equipment to unaffiliated lessees.

d. When actual equipment costs are proposed and the total amount of the pricing action exceeds the small purchase threshold, the Contracting Officer shall request the Contractor to submit either certified cost or pricing data, or partial/limited data, as appropriate. This data shall be submitted on Standard Form 1411, Contract Pricing Proposal Cover Sheet. (EFARS 52.231-5000)

Note #1: The small purchase threshold is \$100,000.

Note #2: By submitting cost or pricing data, the Contractor grants to the Contracting Officer (or authorized representative) the right to examine those books, records, documents, and/or other supporting data that will permit evaluation of the proposed equipment costs. This right shall extend for 2 years after expiration of contract performance. After price agreement, the Contractor shall certify that the equipment cost or pricing data submitted are accurate, complete and current.

SC-13 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF CONTRACTOR (1985 JAN HQ USACE)

a. As a minimum, the Contractor's performance will be evaluated upon final acceptance of the work. However, interim evaluation may be prepared at any time during contract performance when determined to be in the best interest of the Government.

b. The format for the evaluation will be DD 2626, and the Contractor will be rated either outstanding, above average, satisfactory, marginal, or unsatisfactory in the areas of Contractor Quality Control, Timely

Performance, Effectiveness of Management, Compliance with Labor Standards, and Compliance with Safety Standards. The Contractor will be advised of any unsatisfactory rating, either in an individual element or in the overall rating, prior to completing the evaluation, and all Contractor comments will be made a part of the official record. Performance Evaluation Reports will be available to all DOD Contracting offices for their future use in determining Contractor responsibility, in compliance with DFARS 236.201(c)(1). (CENAP)

SC-14 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Evidence of the following types of insurance shall be provided to the Contracting Officer prior to commencement of work and shall be maintained throughout the period of performance.

a. General Liability Insurance (Comprehensive form of policy): Bodily Injury Liability - \$500,000 per occurrence.

b. Automobile Liability Insurance (Comprehensive form of policy): Bodily Injury Liability - \$200,000 per person and \$500,000 per accident. Property Damage Liability - \$20,000 per accident.

c. Workmen's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance: Compliance with applicable workmen's compensation and occupational disease statutes is required. Employer's liability coverage in the minimum amount of \$100,000 is also required."

d. Applicable Marine Casualty and Marine Workmen's Compensation Insurance: As appropriate for this contract.

-- End of Special Clauses --

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SECTION 00805
CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

G.1 ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA:
TO BE FURNISHED AT TIME OF AWARD

G.2 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION IS RETAINED BY THE CONTRACTING OFFICER:

US Army Engineer District, Philadelphia
ATTN: CENAP-CT-C (Lane Gary)
Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-3390
(215) 656-6776

G.3 PAYMENT BY:

US Army Corps of Engineers, Finance Center
5722 Integrity Drive
Millington, TN 38054-5005

G.4 BILLING ADDRESS:

Invoices shall be forwarded as follows:

US Army Corps of Engineers, Philadelphia
Attn: CENAP-OP-TN
Wanamaker Building, 100 Penn Square East
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107-3390

G.5 TECHNICAL INQUIRIES:

All technical inquiries should be directed to:
Pre-Award: Jim Penrose (215) 656-6694
Post-Award: Rich DiMeo (215) 656-6795

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WAGE RATES

**The work to be performed
under this contract is
classified as
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION/DREDGING**

General Decision Number NJ020002

Superseded General Decision No. NJ010002

State: New Jersey Construction Type:

BUILDING

HEAVY HIGHWAY

County(ies):

ATLANTIC	CUMBERLAND	OCEAN
BURLINGTON	GLOUCESTER	SALEM
CAMDEN	MERCER	
CAPE MAY	MONMOUTH	

Building (excluding single family homes and apartments up to and including 4 stories), Heavy (does not include the counties of BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER, AND SALEM) Highway Construction Projects.

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ATLANTIC	CUMBERLAND	OCEAN
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BURLINGTON (townships of Edgewater Park,Lumberton,Sampton, Shamong,Tabernacle,Westhampton,&Willingboro), CAMDEN, & GLOUCESTER COUNTIES:

ASBESTOS WORKERS/INSULATORS

(includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings,coatings, and finishes to all types of mechanical systems.

Also the application of firestopping material, openings and penetrations in walls, floors, ceilings, curtain walls and all lead abatement).

28.12	13.74
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ASBE0042B 07/15/1999

	Rates	Fringes
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SALEM COUNTY:

ASBESTOS WORKERS	23.99	9.89
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ASBE0085A 06/01/1994

	Rates	Fringes
ASBESTOS WORKERS/INSULATORS		
Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings, and finishes to all types of mechanical systems		
ZONE 1	20.20	6.35
ZONE 2	18.30	6.825
ASBESTOS WORKERS ZONE DEFINITIONS		
ZONE 1: ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON (Bass River and Washington Twps.); CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND AND OCEAN (Eaglewood, Lacy, Little Egg Harbor, Long Beach, Ocean, Stafford, Tuckerton, and Union Twps.) COUNTIES.		
ZONE 2: MONMOUTH (Remainder of County)		

ASBE0089G 07/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON (includes the townships of Bordentown, Burlington, Chesterfield, Easthampton, Florence, Mansfield, Mount Holly, New Hanover, North Hanover, Pembereton, Roebling, Springfield, Wrightstown, & Woodland); MERCER COUNTY; MONMOUTH (includes the townships of Allentown, Blansingburg, Brielle, Englishtown, Farmingdale, Freehold, Howell, Manasquan, Millstone, Roosevelt, Sea Crit, South Belmar, Spring Lake Heights, Upper Freehold, Wall, & West Belmar); & OCEAN (includes the townships of Beachwood, Berkeley, Breton Woods, Brick, Cederwood Park, Dover, Gillford Park, Island Beach, Island Heights, Jackson, Lakehurst, Lakewood, Manchester, New Egypt, Ocean Gate, Pine Beach, Plumstead, South Toms River & Toms River) COUNTIES:		
ASBESTOS WORKERS/INSULATORS		
Includes the application of all insulating materials, protective coverings, coatings, and finishes to all types of mechanical systems		
	29.78	15.97

BOIL0028C 01/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
BOILERMAKERS	32.03	44%+4.61

BRNJ0005A 11/01/2000

	Rates	Fringes
BRICKLAYERS, STONEMASONS, MARBLE MASONS, CEMENT MASONS, (Excludes Building Construction for Mercer County), PLASTERERS, TILE LAYERS, & TERRAZZO WORKERS		
	27.85	12.70

CARP0031B 11/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
MERCER COUNTY (Remainder)		
CARPENTERS & INSULATORS	30.87	13.28
MILLWRIGHTS	30.87	13.28

CARP0454B 07/01/2001

	Rates	Fringes
DOCK BUILDERS & PILEDRIVERMEN	27.45	16.79+A

FOOTNOTE:

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Presidential Election Day, and Thanksgiving Day; provided employee works any of the 3 days in the 5-day work week preceeding the holiday and the first work day after the holiday.

CARP0623A	11/01/2002		
		Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER AND SALEM COUNTIES			
CARPENTERS, INSULATORS, MILLWRIGHTS AND SOFT FLOOR LAYERS		30.87	13.28
CARP0781A	11/01/2002		
		Rates	Fringes
MERCER COUNTY (Beginning from the present Post Office in Lawrenceville to a point Northward through the present "Radio Site" to the junction of Rosedale Road and Read's Mill Road to the junction of Pennington and Mount Rose Road to the Somerset County line, again starting at the present Post Office in Lawrenceville and Eastward to the junction of Brunswick Pike and Delaware and Raritan Canal Bridge taking the center of the Road to CLarksville then South on Providence Line Road to the Pennsylvania Railroad then East on Dutch Neck North to Grover's Mills to the Middlesex County Line)			
CARPENTERS		30.87	13.28
MILLWRIGHTS		30.87	13.28
CARP0999B	12/03/1994		
		Rates	Fringes
CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER AND SALEM COUNTIES			
TERRAZZO FINISHERS		12.93	5.05
CARP0999C	12/03/1994		
		Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC AND MONMOUTH COUNTIES:			
TILE FINISHERS		8.45	13%
CARP0999D	12/03/1994		
		Rates	Fringes
CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER AND SALEM COUNTIES			
TILE FINISHERS		12.72	5.05
CARP0999E	12/03/1994		
		Rates	Fringes
CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER AND SALEM COUNTIES			
MARBLE FINISHERS		12.95	5.05
CARP1456G	05/01/2001		
		Rates	Fringes
DIVERS		37.13	23.56
DIVER TENDERS		27.67	23.56
CARP1456H	05/01/2001		
		Rates	Fringes

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MERCER AND MONMOUTH COUNTIES		
DOCK BUILDERS & PILED RIVERMEN	30.39	23.56

CARP2018A 11/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
OCEAN COUNTY		
CARPENTERS	30.87	13.28
MILLWRIGHTS	30.87	13.28

CARP2212B 11/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON, MERCER, MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTIES		
SOFT FLOOR LAYERS	30.87	13.28

CARP2250A 11/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
MONMOUTH COUNTY		
CARPENTERS	30.87	13.28
MILLWRIGHTS	30.87	13.28

ELEC0269D 10/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON (Area North of a line following the West and South limits of Burlington Borough from the Delaware River in a Southeasterly direction to the Burlington - Mt Holly Road, South-Southeast along this Road to and including the Town of Mount Holly, East along the Pennsylvania Railroad to and including New Lisbon and continuing along the Pennsylvania Railroad to Ocean County Line), AND MERCER COUNTIES		
LINE CONSTRUCTION (EXCEPT RAILROAD WORK):		
Linemen, Cable Splicers, Equipment Operators and Technicians	36.03	47%
Truck Drivers, Groundmen and Winch Operators	28.82	47%

ELEC0269E 10/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON COUNTY (Area North of a line following the West and South limits of Burlington Borough from the Delaware River in a Southeasterly direction to the Burlington - Mount Holly Road, South-Southeast along this road to and including the Town of Mount Holly, East along the Pennsylvania Railroad to and including New Lisbon and continuing along the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Ocean County Line) AND MERCER COUNTIES		
ELECTRICIANS & CABLE SPLICERS	36.03	47.3%+.25

ELEC0351A 10/01/2001		
	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC; BURLINGTON (Edgewater park, Delanco, Delran, Cinnaminson, Moorestown, Mount Laurel, Wilingsboro, Hainesport, Lumberton, Medford, Evesham Townships; and the portion of Shamong, Tabernacle, and Woodland Townships North of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Line; and the portion of Burlington, Westhampton, Easthampton, South Hampton and Pemberton Townships South of a line starting at the Delaware River and following the Southern boundary of Burlington Borough to the Burlington - Mount Holly Road, along this road to Mount Holly around but excluding Mount		

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Holly to the Pennsylvania Railroad along the Pennsylvania Line through, but excluding, Pemberton, through but excluding New Lisbon to the Ocean County line and that portion south of the Central Railroad of New Jersey line running through Chatsworth); CAMDEN; CAPE MAY; CUMBERLAND; GLOUCESTER; and SALEM COUNTIES:

ELECTRICIANS & CABLE SPLICERS	32.89	51.05%+.20
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ELEC0351C 10/01/2001

	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC; BURLINGTON (Edgewater park, Delanco, Delran, Cinnaminson, Moorestown, Mount Laurel, Wilingsboro, Hainesport, Lumberton, Medford, Evesham Townships; and the portion of Shamong, Tabernacle, and Woodland Townships North of the Central Railroad of New Jersey Line; and the portion of Burlington, Westhampton, Easthampton, South Hampton and Pemberton Townships South of a line starting at the Delaware River and following the Southern boundary of Burlington Borough to the Burlington - Mount Holly Road, along this road to Mount Holly around but excluding Mount Holly to the Pennsylvania Railroad along the Pennsylvania Line through, but excluding, Pemberton, through but excluding New Lisbon to the Ocean County line and that portion south of the Central Railroad of New Jersey line running through Chatsworth); CAMDEN; CAPE MAY; CUMBERLAND; GLOUCESTER; and SALEM COUNTIES:		
LINEMAN, HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR, &		
CABLE SPLICERS	32.89	52.05%
GROUNDMAN	27.95	52.05%

ELEC0400A 06/03/2002

	Rates	Fringes
MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTIES		
ELECTRICIANS & CABLE SPLICERS	36.01	40.75%

ELEC0400B 06/02/1997

	Rates	Fringes
MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTIES		
LINE CONSTRUCTION (Excluding Railroad construction):		
Lineman, Equipment Operator, and Cable Splicer	28.96	18.75%+5.83
Groundman	27.01	18.75%+5.83

ELEC0999A 12/03/1994

	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER, MONMOUTH, OCEAN AND SALEM COUNTIES:		
LINE CONSTRUCTION (RAILROAD ONLY):		
Linemen	16.96	25%
Line Equipment Operator	16.20	25%
Groundman Winch Operator	13.07	25%
Groundman	11.06	25%
Dynamite Man	14.20	25%
Street Light Mechanic	12.97	25%
Line Equipment Mechanic	12.90	25%

ELEV0005C 06/19/2000

	Rates	Fringes
ELEVATOR MECHANICS	33.395	6.935+A
FOOTNOTE:		

- A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day
PAID VACATION: Employer contributes 4% of basic hourly rate as vacation pay credit for 5 years or more of service, and 2% for 6 months to 5 years of service.

ENGI0825B 07/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS; HEAVY;		
HIGHWAY; ROAD; STREET AND SEWER PROJECTS:		
GROUP 1	32.87	17.15+A+B
GROUP 2	31.28	17.15+A+B
GROUP 3	29.37	17.15+A+B
GROUP 4	27.74	17.15+A+B
GROUP 5	26.03	17.15+A+B
GROUP 6	34.59	17.15+A+B
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS		
GROUP 1: Autograde - Combination Subgrader; base metal spreader and 7 base trimmer (CMI and similar types); autograde placer, trimmer, spreader combination (CMI and similar types); autograde slipform paver (CMI and similar types); backhoe; central power plants (all types); concrete paving machines; cranes (all types, including overhead and straddle traveling type); cranes; gantry; derricks (land or floating); drillmaster, quarrymaster (down the hole drill) rotary drill; self propelled hydraulic drill; self-powered drill; dragline; elevator graders; front end loaders (5 yds. and over); gradalls; grader; raygo; locomotive (large); mucking machines; pavement and concrete breaker, i.e.; superhammer and hoe ram; pile driver; length of boom including length of leads, shall determine premium rate applicable; roadway surface grinder; scooper (loader and shovel); shovels; tree chopper with boom; trench machines.		
GROUP 2: "A" frame; backhoe (combination); boom attachment on loaders (rate based on size of bucket) not applicable to pipehook, boring and drilling machines; brush chopper; shredder and tree shredder; tree shearer; cableways; carryalls; concrete pump; concrete pumping system; pumpcrete and similar types; conveyors, 125 ft. and over; drill doctor including dust collector, maintenance); front end loaders (2 yds. but less than 5 yds.); graders (finisher); groove cutting machine (ride on type); header planer; hoists; (all types hoists, shall also include steam, gas, diesel, electric, air hydraulic, single and double drum, concrete brick shaf't caisson, snorkel roof, and/or any other similar type hoisting machines, portable or stationary, except Chicago boom type); hoists (Chicago boom type); hydraulic cranes, 10 tons and under, hydro-axle; jacks screw air hydraulic power operated unit or console type (not hand jack or pile load test type); log skidder; pans; pavers (all concrete; pumpcrete machines; squeezecrete and concrete pumping (regardless of size); scrapers; side booms; straddle carrier; ross and similar types; winch truck (hoisting).		
GROUP 3: Asphalt curbing machine; asphalt plant engineer; asphalt spreader; autograder tube finisher and texturing machine (CMI and similar types); autograde curercrete machine (CMI and similar types); autograde curb trimmer and sidewalk; shoulder; slipform (CMI and similar types); bar bending machines (power);		

batchers; batching plant and crusher on side; belt conveyor systems; boom type skimmer machines, bridge deck finisher; bulldozers (all); car dumpers (railroad); compressor and blower type units (used independently or mounted on dual purposes trucks, on job site or in conjunction with job site in loading and unloading of concrete, cement, fly ash, instancrete, or similar type materials); compressor (2 or 3) (battery); concrete finishing machines; concrete saws and cutters (ride on type); concrete spreaders; hetzel; rexomatic and similar types; concrete vibrators, conveyors; under 125 ft.; crushing machines; ditching machine; small (ditchwitch or similar type); dope pots (mechanical with or without pump); dumpsters elevator; fireman; fork lifts (economobile; lull and similar types of equipment); front end loaders (1 yd. and over but less than 2 yds.). generators (2 OR 3) in battery; giraffe grinders; graders and motor patrols; gunnite machines (excluding nozzle); hammer vibratory (in conjunction with generator); hoist (roof, tugger, aerial platform hoist and house cars); hoppers; hopper doors (power operated); ladders (motorized); laddervator; locomotive; dinky type; maintenance; utility man; mechanics; mixers (except paving mixers); motor patrols and graders; pavement breakers, small; self-propelled ride on type (also maintaining compressor or hydraulic unit); pavement breaker; truck mounted; pipe bending machine (power); roller; black top; scales; power; seaman pulverizing mixer; shoulder widener; silos; skimmer machines (boom type); steel cutting machine; services and maintaining tractors; tug captain; vibrating plants (used in conjunction with unloading); welder and repair mechanics, concrete cleaning/decontamination machine operator, directional boring machine, heavy equipment robotics operator/technician, master environmental maintenance technician, ultra high pressure waterjet cutting tool system operator/maintenance technician, vacuum blasting machine operator/maintenance technician.

GROUP 4: Brooms and sweepers, chippers, compressor (single), concrete spreaders (small type), conveyor loaders (not including elevator graders), engines, large diesel (1620 H.P.) and staging pump, farm tractors; fertilizing equipment (operation and maintenance) fine grade machine (small type); form line graders (small type); front loader (under 1 yd.); generator (single); grease, gas, fuel and oil supply trucks; heaters (nelson or other type including propane, natural gas or flow-type units); lights; portable generating light plants; mixers; concrete small; mulching equipment (operation and maintenance) pumps (4 inch suction and over including sumbersible pumps); pumps (2 or less than 4" suction and over including submersible pumps); pumps (diesel engine and hydraulic) immaterial of power road finishing machines (small type); rollers; grade; fill or stone base; seeding equipment (operation and maintenance of); sprinkler and water pump trucks steam jennies and boilers, stone spreader; tamping machines; vibrating ride-on; temporary heating plant (nelson or other type, including propane, natural gas or flow type untis); water and sprinkler trucks; welding machines (gas, diesel, and/or electric converters of Any type, single; two or three in a battery); welding systems, multiple (rectifier transformer type); wellpoint systems.

GROUP 5: Oiler.

GORUP 6: Helicopter Pilot.

FOOTNOTES:

- A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday,
Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day, Veteran's Day,
Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day
B. Employee receives 20% Premium Pay for Hazardous Waste Work.

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	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS		
TANK ERECTION:		
GROUP 1	35.36	17.15+A+B
GROUP 2	34.52	17.15+A+B
GROUP 3	36.50	17.15+A+B
GROUP 4	32.43	17.15+A+B
GROUP 5	27.22	17.15+A+B

FOOTNOTES:

- A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday
Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veteran's Day,
Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day.
B. Employee receives 20% premium pay for hazardous waste work.

TANK ERECTION CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Operating Engineers--on all Cranes, derricks, etc.
with booms including jib 140 ft. or more above the ground.
GROUP 2: Operating Engineers--on all equipment, including
cranes derricks, etc. with booms including jib, less than 140
ft. above the ground.
GROUP 3: Helicopters--Pilot.
GROUP 4: Air compressors, welding machines and generators (gas,
diesel, or electrical driven equipment and sources of power from
a permanent plant, i.e., steam, compressed air, hydraulic or
other power, for the operating of any machine or automatic tools
used in the erection, alteration, repair and dismantling of
tanks and any and all "DUAL PURPOSE" trucks used on the
construction job site.
GROUP 5: Oiler.

ENGI0825D 07/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
[STEEL ERECTION]:		
GROUP 1	34.64	17.15+A+B
GROUP 2	34.73	17.15+A+B
GROUP 3	32.34	17.15+A+B
GROUP 4	29.78	17.15+A+B
GROUP 5	28.25	17.15+A+B
GROUP 6	26.49	17.15+A+B
GROUP 7	37.00	17.15+A+B

FOOTNOTES:

- A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday,
Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day,
Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.
B. Employees receive 20% premium pay for hazardous waste work.

POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS CLASSIFICATIONS

[STEEL ERECTION]

GROUP 1: Cranes - (all cranes, land or floating with booms
including job 140 ft. and over, above ground); derricks-(all
derricks, land or floating with boom including jib 140 ft.

and over, above ground).

GROUP 2: Cranes - (all cranes, land or floating with booms including jib less than 140 ft. above ground); derricks (all derricks, land or floating with booms including jib, less than 140 ft. above ground).

GROUP 3: "A" frame; cherry pickers 10 tons and under; hoists; all types hoists shall also include steam, gas, diesel, electric, air hydraulic, single and double drum, concrete, brick shaft caisson, or any other similar type hoisting machines, portable or stationary, except Chicago boom type; jacks-screw air hydraulic power operated unit console type (not hand jack or pile load test type) side booms.

GROUP 4: Aerial platform used hoist; compressor, 2 or 3 in battery; elevators or house cars; conveyors and tugger hoists; fireman; forklift; generators, 2 or 3 maintenance-utility man; rod bending machine (power); welding machines--(gas or electric, 2 or 3 in battery, including diesels); captain power boats; tug master power boats.

GROUP 5: Compressor, single, welding machine, single, gas, electric converters of any type, diesel; welding system multiple (rectifier transformer type); generator, single.

GROUP 6: Oiler staddle carrier.

GROUP 7: Helicopter pilot.

ENGI0825E 07/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS:		
OILOSTATIC MAINLINES & TRANSPORTATION PIPELINES:		
GROUP 1	33.50	17.15+A+B
GROUP 2	32.85	17.15+A+B
GROUP 3	29.71	17.15+A+B
GROUP 4	28.31	17.15+A+B
GROUP 5	26.49	17.15+A+B
GROUP 6	35.43	17.15+A+B

FOOTNOTES:

- A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day
- B. Employee receives 20% premium pay for hazardous waste work.

OILOSTATIC MAINLINES AND TRANSPORTATION PIPE LINES

CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Backhoe; cranes (all types); draglines; front-end loaders (5 yds. and over); gradalls; scooper (loader and shovel); koehring and trench machines.

GROUP 2: "A" frame; backhoe (combination hoe loader); boring and drilling machines; ditching machine, small; ditchwitch or similar type; fork lifts; front end loaders (2 yds and over but less than 5 yds.); graders, finish (fine); hydraulic cranes, 10 tons and under (over 10 tons - crane rate applies); side booms; and winch trucks (hoisting).

GROUP 3: Backfiller; brooms and sweepers; bulldozers; compressors (2 or 3 in battery); front-end loaders (under 2 yds.); generators; giraffe grinders; graders and motor patrols; mechanic; pipe bending machine (power); tractors; water and sprinkler trucks, welder and repair mechanic.

GROUP 4: Compressor (single); dope pots (mechanical with or without pump); dust collectors; farm tractors; pumps (4 in. suction

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and over); pumps (2 or less than 4 in. suction); pumps; diesel engine and hydraulic (immaterial or power); welding machines; gas or electric converters of any type, single; welding machines, gas or electric converters of any type, 2 or 3 in battery multiple welders; wellpoint systems (including installation and maintenance).

GROUP 5: Oiler, grease, gas, fuel and supply trucks and tire repair and maintenance.

GROUP 6: Helicopter-pilot.

IRON0011B 07/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTIES		
IRONWORKERS:		
Structural & Ornamental	29.53	24.10
Reinforcing	27.63	24.10

IRON0068A 07/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON (Remainder), MERCER, MONMOUTH (South half), AND OCEAN (Middle third) COUNTIES		
IRONWORKERS:		
Structual, Ornamental	27.91	22.35
Reinforcing (Concrete Rods)	25.91	22.35

IRON0350A 07/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND (Area East of a line drawn from Delaware Bay through the town of Cedarsville and upwards to the point where the county lines of Gloucester, Cumberland, and Atlantic meet), AND OCEAN (Remainder) COUNTIES		
IRONWORKERS:		
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION:		
Structural & Precast	28.70	19.35
Reinforced Concrete	27.70	19.35
Fencing, Graudrail, Erectors, Windows	24.85	19.35
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION:		
Reinforced Concrete	25.40	19.35
Structural & Precast	27.75	19.35

IRON0399A 07/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON (Southern portion up to but not including Lumberton and Chatsworth Twps.), CAMDEN, CUMBERLAND (Remainder), GLOUCESTER, AND SALEM COUNTIES		
IRONWORKERS:		
Structural, Ornamental,		
and Reinforcing	31.35	14.20
Hazardous work	34.35	14.20

LABO0172A 03/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER, MERCER, OCEAN AND SALEM COUNTIES		
LABORERS:		
GROUP 1	24.55	11.20+A
GROUP 2	24.75	11.20+A

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GROUP 3	25.05	11.20+A
GROUP 4	25.25	11.20+A
GROUP 5	25.50	11.20+A
GROUP 6	29.05	11.20+A
GROUP 7	27.55	11.20+A

FOOTNOTE:

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day; Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Presidential Election Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day, provided the employee works 3 days for the same Employer within a period of ten working days consisting of five working days before and five working days after the day upon which the holiday falls or is observed.

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Common laborers, landscape laborers, railroad track laborers, flagmen, salamander tenders, pitman, dumpman, waterproofing laborers, rakers and tampers on cold patch work, and wrapping and coating of all pipes.

GROUP 2: Powder carrier, magazine tender, and signalman.

GROUP 3: Sewer pipe, laser men, conduit and duct line layer, power tool operator, jack hammer, chipping hammer, pavement breaker, power buggy, concrete cutter, asphalt cutter, sheet hammer and tree cutter operators, sandblasting cutting, burning and such other power tools used to perform work usually done manually by laborers.

GROUP 4: Wagon drill operator, timberman and drill master.

GROUP 5: Finisher, manhole, catch basin or inlet builder, form setter, rammer, paver, gunite nozzleman and stonecutter.

GROUP 6: Blaster.

GROUP 7: Hazardous waste laborer. (Excludes asbestos work).

* LABO0172B 03/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
LABORERS; FREE AIR TUNNEL:		
GROUP 1	27.25	12.95+A
GROUP 2	23.85	12.95+A
GROUP 3	23.70	12.95+A
GROUP 4	23.20	12.95+A

FOOTNOTE:

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day; Independence Day, Labor Day, Presidential Election Day, provided the employee works 3 days for the same Employer within a period of ten working days consisting of five working days before and five working days after the day upon which the holiday falls or is observed.

LABORERS; FREE AIR TUNNEL CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Blasterers.

GROUP 2: Skilled men (including miners, drill runners, iron men, maintenance men, conveyor men, safety miners, riggers, block layers, cement finishers, rod men, caulkers, powder carriers, all other skilled men).

GROUP 3: Semi-skilled men (including chuck tenders, track men, nippers, brakemen, derail men, cable men, hose men, grout men, gravel men, form men, bell or signal men (top or bottom), form workers and movers, concrete workers, shaft men, tunnel laborers, all other semi-skilled).

GROUP 4: All others (including powder watchmen, change house attendants, top laborers).

* LABO0172C 03/01/2002

Rates Fringes
ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER,
MERCER, MONMOUTH, OCEAN, SALEM, AND MIDDLESEX (Southern half)
COUNTIES

LABORERS - ASPHALT CONSTRUCTION:

STREET:

Head Rakers	23.60	12.95+A
Rakers & Screed Men	23.45	12.95+A
Tampers, Smothers, Kettlemen, Painters, Shovelers and Roller Boys	23.20	12.95+A

PLANT:

Scale Mixers & Burner Men	21.90	11.70+A
Feeders and Dust Men	21.65	11.70+A

FOOTNOTE:

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday,
Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veteran's Day,
Presidential Election Day, Thanksgiving Day, and
Christmas Day provided The Employee works 3 days for same
employer within a period of ten working days consisting
of five working days before and five working days after
the day upon which the holiday falls or is observed.

* LABO0222A 05/01/2002

Rates Fringes
BURLINGTON (Twps. of Cinnaminson, Delance, Delran, East Hampton,
Edgewater Park, Evesham, Hainesport, Lumberton, Medford,
Moorestown, Mount Laurel, Pemberton, Shamong, South Hampton,
Tabernacle, West Hampton, Willingsboro and Woodland); CAMDEN;
CUMBERLAND; GLOUCESTER; AND SALEM COUNTIES

LABORERS (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION):

CLASS A	22.95	11.77
CLASS B	22.45	11.77
CLASS C	19.16	11.77

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION)

CLASS A: Jack Hammer, Tamper, Motorized Tampers and Compactors,
Street Cleaning Machines, Scaffold Builder, Hydro,
Demolition Equipment, All types of Motorized Fork Lifts
Riding Motor Buggy Operator, Bobcat Operator, Mortar
Man, Burners, Nozzle Man on Gunitite work.

CLASS B: All laborers not listed in Class A or C.

CLASS C: Laborers doing Janitorial-type light clean up work
associated with the turnover of the project to the owner
All Flagman, and those manning temporary heat of all
types.

* LABO0415A 05/01/2002

Rates Fringes
ATLANTIC; BURLINGTON (Twps. of Bass River and Washington); CAPE
MAY; CUMBERLAND (Twps. of Commercial, Dawne, Fairfiled, Lawrence,
Maurce, and Millville); AND OCEAN (That portion up to and
including Lacy Twp.) COUNTIES

LABORERS (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION):

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CLASS A	22.95	11.77
CLASS B	22.45	11.77
CLASS C	19.16	11.77

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION)

CLASS A: Jack Hammer, Tamper, Motorized Tampers and Compactors, Street Cleaning Machines, Scaffold Builder, Hydro Demolition Equipment, all types of Motorized Fork Lifts, Riding Motor Buggy Operator, Bobcat Operator, Mortar Man, Burners, Nozzle Man on Gunitite work.

CLASS B: All laborers not listed in Class A or C.

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LABO0472A 03/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
MONMOUTH COUNTY		
LABORERS (HEAVY AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION):		
GROUP 1	24.55	11.20+A
GROUP 2	24.75	11.20+A
GROUP 3	25.05	11.20+A
GROUP 4	25.25	11.20+A
GROUP 5	25.50	11.20+A
GROUP 6	29.05	11.20+A
GROUP 7a	27.55	11.20+A
Group 7b	25.55	11.20+A

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS (HEAVY & HIGHWAY)

GROUP 1: Common laborers, landscape laborers, railroad track laborers, flagmen, salamander tenders, pitman, dumpman, waterproofing laborers, rakers and tampers on cold patch work, and wrapping and coating of all pipes, & Asphalt Laborers.

GROUP 2: Powder carrier, magazine tender, signalman, asphalt raker, and asphalt screedman

GROUP 3: Sewer pipe, laser men, conduit and duct line layer, power tool operator, jack hammer, chipping hammer, pavement breaker, power buggy, concrete cutter, asphalt cutter, sheet hammer and tree cutter operators, sandblasting cutting, burning, power tool operator, and such other power tools used to perform work usually done manually by laborers.

GROUP 4: Wagon drill operator, timberman and drill master.

GROUP 5: Finisher, manhole, catch basin or inlet builder, form setter, rammer, paver, gunitite nozzleman, and stone cutter

GROUP 6: Blaster.

Group 7a: Hazardous waste laborer required to wear level A,B, or C personal protection.

GROUP 7b: Certified laborer working a hazardous waste removal project or site at a task requiring hazardous waste related certification, but who is not working in a zone requiring level A,B, or C personal protection.

FOOTNOTE:

A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Presidential Election Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day provided the employee works 3 days for the same employer within a period of 10 working days

consisting of 5 working days before and 5 working days
after the day upon which the holiday falls or is observed

* LABO0595A 05/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON (Remainder), MERCER, MONMOUTH, and OCEAN (Remainder) COUNTIES:		

LABORERS (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION):

CLASS A	22.95	11.77
CLASS B	22.45	11.77
CLASS C	19.16	11.77

LABORERS CLASSIFICATIONS (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION)

CLASS A: Jack Hammer; Tamper; Motorized Tampers and Compactors
Street Cleaning Machines; Scaffold Builder; Hydro
Demolition Equipment; All types of Motorized Fork Lifts;
Riding Motor Buggy Operator; Bob Cat Operator; Mortar
Man; Burners; Nozzle Man on gunite Work.

CLASS B: All Laborers not listed in Class A or C.

Class C Laborers doing Janitorial type light clean up
associated with the turnover of the project or part of
a project to the owner; All Flagman; and those manning
temporary heat of all types.

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LABO1030A 04/01/2001

	Rates	Fringes
LABORERS: (The removal, abatement, enclosure and decontamination of personal protective equipment, chemical protective clothing and machinery relating to asbestos and/or toxic and hazardous waste of materials which shall include but not necessarily be limited to: the erection, moving, servicing and dismantling to all enclosures, scaffolding, barricades, and the operation of all tools and equipment normally used in the removal or abatement of asbesots and toxic and hazardous waste or materials, the labeling, bagging, cartoning, crating, or other packaging of materials for disposal; and the clean up of the work site and all other work incidental to the removal, abatement, encapsulation, enclosure, and decontamination of asbestos or toxic and hazardous waste materials; and in addition, all work tasks involved in the maintenance and operation of energy resource recover plants (co- generation plants).)		

LABORERS	21.85	10.12
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PAIN0252H 05/01/2001

	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER, SALEM, and parts of BURLINGTON and OCEAN (everything south of these cities in Burlington and Ocean Counties-Florence to Bustleton to Columbus to Jobstown to Pemberton to Onga Hat to Chatsworth to Whiting to Pinewald to Ocean Gate to Seaside Heights) COUNTIES:		
GLAZIERS	26.55	12.15

PAIN0711A 05/01/2000

	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER, MONMOUTH, OCEAN, & SALEM COUNTIES:		
PAINTING, PAPERHANGING & ALLIED WORK	28.75	2.54+27%

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SPRAYING, SANDBLASTING, DIPPING,
POWER TOOLS (Over 115 volts) &
PAPERHANGING PASTING APPARATUS
WORK ON TANKS, BRIDGES, TOWERS,
STACKS, & OPEN STRUCTURAL STEEL,
WORK FROM CABLES & SWINGING SCAFFOLDS,
EXTERIOR WORK ABOVE THREE STORIES
31.25 2.54+27%

REPAINT WORK & PREPARATION THEREFORE
(including jobs where no major alterations
are taking place but excluding bridges,
stacks, elevated tanks & generating
stations) 22.00 2.54+27%

PAIN0711H 05/01/2000

	Rates	Fringes
MERCER COUNTY PAINTERS:		

New Construction and Major Alterations	28.75	27%+2.55
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Repaint Work	22.00	27%+2.55
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Spraying or application of Hazardous or Dangerous Materials on Repaint Work	24.00	27%+2.55
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Bridges, TV & Radio Towers, Structural Steel & Tanks above 3 stories in height (30' or over), Smoke Stacks, Water Towers, Sand- Blasting, Steam Cleaning, Spraying, or application of Hazardous Materials	31.25	27%+2.55
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Paperhanging	25.60	27%+2.55
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PAIN0711J 08/01/1999

	Rates	Fringes
DRYWALL FINISHERS & TAPERS	28.25	11.23

PAIN0711K 05/01/2000

	Rates	Fringes
MERCER, MONMOUTH and parts of BURLINGTON AND OCEAN (everything north of these cities in BURLINGTON and OCEAN COUNTIES Florence to Bustleton to Columbus to Jobstown to Pemberton to Onge Hat to Chatsworth to Whiting to Pinewald to Ocean Gate to		

Seaside Heights) COUNTIES:

GLAZIERS:	28.75	10.30
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PLAS0008I 05/01/2001

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	Rates	Fringes
CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER and SALEM COUNTIES:		

PLASTERERS	25.35	13.40
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PLAS0008L 11/01/2001

	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, MERCER, MONMOUTH & OCEAN COUNTIES:		

PLASTERERS	28.50	13.40
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PLAS0699A 05/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER, AND SALEM COUNTIES		

CEMENT MASONS	27.30	12.55
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PLUM0009I 03/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION MECHANICS		
	25.16	9.24

SCOPE OF WORK:

Installation of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment whose combined tonnage does not exceed 15 tons. Installation of water cooled air conditioning that does not exceed 10 tons (includes piping of compenent system and erection of water tower). Installation of air cooled air conditioning that does not exceed 15 tons. Installation of air conditioning equipment of the "Package-Unitary" rooftop type, the combined tonnage of which does not exceed 35 tons. Packaged Unitary Air Conditioning and Refreigeration Institute (ARI) as follows: "A unitary air conditioner consists of one or more cooling coil, and air moving device, a cpmpressor and condenser combination, and may include a heating function as well". Any and all related piping to the above installation will be done under the appropriate trade jurisdiction.

PLUM0009J 07/01/2001

	Rates	Fringes
BURLINGTON (from the town of Burlington City, to everything north along County Road Route 541 East also known as High Street, until it reaches the city of Mount Holly which is also Local 9 territory, Madison Avenue in Mount Holly to State Road Route 38		

East, again everything north along State Road Route 38 East until its cross over, State Road Route 206 and becomes County Road Route 530, continuing on including Pemberton Boro to south on Magnolia Road in Pemberton Township to Magnolia New Lisbon Road (Route 545), to south on Mount Holly Misery Road to State Road Route 70 East to the Ocean County Line), MERCER, MONMOUTH, AND OCEAN COUNTIES:

PLUMBERS & PIPEFITTERS	33.13	15.25

PLUM0322A 05/01/2001		
	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC; BURLINGTON (Remainder) CAMDEN; CAPE MAY; CUMBERLAND; GLOUCESTER; AND SALEM COUNTIES		
PLUMBERS/PIPEFITTERS	29.11	15.70

ROOF0004A 06/01/1996		
	Rates	Fringes
MONMOUTH COUNTY (Remainder), AND OCEAN (Remainder) COUNTIES		
ROOFERS	24.22	11.75

ROOF0030D 05/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAMDEN, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER, MERCER AND SALEM COUNTIES; and the following portions of MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTIES: West of a line starting from the point on Route 70 where Burlington and Ocean Counties meet, Easterly along Route 70 to Route 571, along Route 571 to Cassville, Easterly on Route 528 to Van Hiseville, Northerly on Route 527 to Manalapan, Westerly on Route 33 to the Monmouth County Line		
ROOFERS:		
Shingle, slate and tile	19.25	6.17
All other work	26.00	13.05+A
FOOTNOTE:		
A. PAID HOLIDAY: Election Day.		

SFNJ0669B 04/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, MERCER (Remainder), MONMOUTH, OCEAN, AND SALEM (Remainder) COUNTIES		
SPRINKLER FITTERS	33.00	6.05

SFNJ0692C 05/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER, MERCER (Town of Trenton), AND SALEM (Penns Grove, excluding Penns Grove Airport) COUNTIES		
SPRINKLER FITTERS	35.02	11.80

SH EE0019M 05/01/2002		
	Rates	Fringes
CAMDEN, GLOUCESTER, & SALEM COUNTIES:		

SHEET METAL WORKER	30.68	17.90+H
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H-Election Day is a paid holiday.

SHEE0027B 06/01/2000

	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC, BURLINGTON, CAPE MAY, CUMBERLAND, MERCER, MONMOUTH AND OCEAN COUNTIES		

SHEET METAL WORKERS	31.00	15.38
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SUNJ1002A 12/07/1993

	Rates	Fringes
MERCER COUNTY		

CEMENT MASONS (BUILDING CONSTRUCTION ONLY)	19.60	8.83
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TEAM0331A 01/01/2002

	Rates	Fringes
ATLANTIC AND CAPE MAY COUNTIES		

TRUCK DRIVERS:

GROUP 1	22.00	11.73+A+B
GROUP 2	22.15	11.73+A+B
GROUP 3	22.35	11.73+A+B
GROUP 4	22.50	11.73+A+B

FOOTNOTE:

- A. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veteran's Day; Presidential Election Day; Thanksgiving Day; & Christmas Day; provided the employee works 3 days in the week in which the holiday falls.
- B. BREAVEMENT LEAVE: Any employee having a death in their immediate family, which shall be parents, spouse, children blood brothers or sisters, mother-in-law, and father-in-law shall be given three (3) days time off with pay at the time of death upon furnishing proof of said death. The provision shall also apply to grandparents, when living with the employee.

TRUCK DRIVERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Striaight Truck Driver, Dump Truck Driver, Water Truck Driver, Transit Mix Driver, Pickup Truck Driver, Tank Truck Driver, Track Truck Driver, Agitator Truck Driver, Concrete Mobile Unit Driver, Tringer Bead Truck Driver, Ross Carrier Driver, Warehouse Forklift Driver, A Frame Truck Driver, Gin Pole Truck Driver, Form Truck Driver, Driver for Truck having Self Loading/Unloading Attachment, & Vacuum Truck/Trailer.

GROUP 2: Trucks Towing Driver

GROUP 3:Trailer Truck Driver,Winch Truck Driver,Off Road Dump Truck Driver,Fuel Truck Driver,Tractor Trailer(any trailer driver),Asphalt Oil Distributor Driver,& Off Road Water Truck Driver.

GROUP 4:Mechanics.

TEAM0469D 05/01/2000

Rates Fringes
BURLINGTON (Remainder), MERCER, MONMOUTH, AND OCEAN COUNTIES

TRUCK DRIVERS:

GROUP 1	26.35	11.835+A
GROUP 2	26.40	11.835+A
GROUP 3	26.50	11.835+A
GROUP 4	26.60	11.835+A

FOOTNOTE:

- A. Employees working or receiving pay for 80 days within a year receive one week's paid vacation (48 hours); 125 days receive two weeks' vacation (96 hours); 145 days receive 15 days (120 hours); 15 years seniority and 145 days receive 4 weeks vacation (160 hours).

PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Veteran's Day, General Election Day; Thanksgiving Day; and Christmas Day provided the employee has been assigned to work or "shapes" one day of the calendar week during which the holiday falls. Employee receives \$3.00 per hour premium pay for hazardous waste work.

TRUCK DRIVERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Drivers on the following type vehicles: straight dumps, flats, floats, pick-ups, container haulers, fuel, water sprinkler, road oil, stringer, bead, hot pass, bus dumpcrete, transit mixers, agitator mixer, half truck, winch truck, side-0-matic, dynamite, power, x-ray, welding, skid, jeep, station wagon, stringer, A-frame, all dual purpose trucks, truck with mechanical tailgate, asphalt distributor, batch trucks, seeding, mulching, fertilizer, air compressor trucks (in transit), parts chaser, escort, scissor, Hi-lift, telescope, concrete breaker, gin pole, stone, sand, asphalt distributor and spreader, nipper,

fuel trucks (drivers on fuel trucks, including handling of unit), skid truck (debris container - entire unit), concrete mobile trucks (entire unit), expediter (parts chaser), beltcrete trucks, pumpcrete trucks, line truck, reel truck, wreckers, utility trucks, tank trucks, warehousemen, warehouse partsmen, yardmen, lift truck in warehouse, warehouse clerk, parts man, material checkers, receivers shippers, binning men (materials cardex man); drivers on the following type vehicle: broyhill coal tar epoxy trucks, little-ford bituminous distributor, slurry seal truck or vehicle, thiokol trackmaster pick-up (swamp cat pickup, bucket loader dump truck and any rubber-tired tractor used in pulling and towing farm wagons and trailers of any description, similar type vehicles); off-site and on-site repair shop, team drivers,

vacuum or vac-all trucks (entire unit)

GROUP 2: Drivers on straight 3-axle materials; truck and floats

GROUP 3: Drivers on all euclid-type vehicles; euclids, international harvesters, wabcos, caterpillar, koehring, tractors, and wagons, dumpers, straight, bottom, rear and side dumps, carryalls and scrapers (not self-loading - loading over the top), water sprinkler, trailers, water pulls and similar types of vehicles; drivers on tractors and trailer type vehicles; flat, floats, I-beam, low beds, water sprinkler, bituminous transit mix, road oil, fuel bottom dump hopper, rear dump, office shanty, epoxy, asphalt, agitator mixer, mulching, stringer, seeding, fertilizing pole spread, bituminous distributor, water pulls (entire unit) (tractor trailer), reel trailer and similar types of vehicles

GROUP 4: Winch Trailer Drivers

TEAM0676A 05/01/2002

Rates Fringes
BURLINGTON (Area West of the NJ Turnpike to the Delaware River),
CAMDEN, CUMBERLAND, GLOUCESTER AND SALEM COUNTIES

TRUCK DRIVERS:

GROUP 1	22.50	10.7375+A+B
GROUP 2	22.55	10.7375+A+B
GROUP 3	22.70	10.7375+A+B
GROUP 4	22.90	10.7375+A+B
GROUP 5	23.05	10.7375+A+B
GROUP 6	*	10.7375+A+B

FOOTNOTES:

- A. Employee who has worked or received pay for 90 days within a year prior to his anniversary date shall receive 56 hours straight time vacation pay; for 3 years but less than 8 years of service he will receive 100 hours of straight time vacation pay; 15 years or more he will receive 165 hours of straight time vacation pay.

- B. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day,

Presidential Election Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and two personal holidays, Good Friday, and Christmas Eve afternoon (provided employee works that morning) on the condition that the employee works or is available for work on at least two days in the week in which the holiday occurs.

TRUCK DRIVERS CLASSIFICATIONS

GROUP 1: Warehouseman

GROUP 2: Dump truck, water truck, transit mix, pickup, tank, track, agitator, concrete mobile unit, dytinger bead, tack rig, ross carrier, warehouse forklift, A-frame, gin pole

form truck, truck having self-loading/unloading attachment,
straight

GROUP 3: Truckstowing

GROUP 4: Trailer winch off road dump, fuel, tractor trailer,
asphalt oil distributor, off road water truck

GROUP 5: Mechanics

*GROUP 6: Truck drivers, on hazardous waste removal work on a
state or federally designated hazardous waste site where
the truck driver is in direct contact with hazardous
materials and when personal protective equipment is
required for respiratory, skin and eye protection
the teamster shall receive \$2.25 per hour in addition to
the regular rate of pay including overtime pay.

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation
to which welding is incidental.
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Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within
the scope of the classifications listed may be added after
award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses
(29 CFR 5.5(a)(1)(ii)).

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listed under that identifier do not reflect collectively
bargained wage and fringe benefit rates. Other designations
indicate unions whose rates have been determined to be
prevailing.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can
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- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a
position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate)
ruling

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for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour
Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted
because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the
Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial
contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.)
and 3.) should be followed.

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process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch

of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.
END OF GENERAL DECISION

General Decision Number NJ020006

Superseded General Decision No. NJ010006

State: New Jersey Construction Type:

DREDGING County(ies):

STATEWIDE

All Dredging except self propelled hopper dredges, on the Atlantic Coast & tributary waters emptying into the Atlantic Ocean.

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COUNTY(ies):

STATEWIDE

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	Rates	Fringes
DIPPER & CLAMSHELL DREDGE:		
Operator	28.07	6.45+a+b
Engineer	24.72	6.45+a+b
Maintenance Engineer	23.59	5.85+a+b
Welder	23.22	5.85+a+b
Mate	21.99	5.85+a+b
Boat Master	23.24	6.45+a+b
Boat Captain	22.15	5.85+a+b
Oiler	18.59	5.25+a+b
Deckhand; Tug Deckhand	18.13	5.25+a+b
Scowman	17.88	5.25+a+b
DRAG BUCKET DREDGE:		
Operator	25.09	6.45+a+b
Engineer	21.41	6.45+a+b
Maintenance Engineer	21.21	5.85+a+b
Mate	19.82	5.85+a+b
Deckhand	16.17	5.25+a+b
HYDRAULIC DREDGES:		
Leverman	27.56	6.45+a+b
Engineer; Derrick Operator	24.17	6.45+a+b
Chief Mate	23.82	6.45+a+b
Chief Welder	24.48	6.45+a+b
Maintenance Engineer	23.59	5.85+a+b
Electrician	23.43	6.45+a+b
Welder Dredge	23.21	5.85+a+b
Spider Barge Operator	23.01	5.85+a+b
Mate	21.99	5.85+a+b
Boat Master	23.23	6.45+a+b
Boat Captain	21.66	5.85+a+b
Steward	21.94	6.45+a+b
Oiler	18.59	5.25+a+b
Deckhand	17.90	5.25+a+b
Tug Deckhand	18.13	5.25+a+b
Shoreman	17.90	5.25+a+b
Assistant Cook	18.00	5.25+a+b
Night Cook	18.00	5.25+a+b
Messman	17.49	5.25+a+b
Janitor/Porter	17.49	5.25+a+b
Fill Placer	23.82	6.45+a+b
Assistant Fill Placer	21.80	6.45+a+b

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COMPANY LEAD DREDGEMAN:

Lead Dredgeman	27.56	6.45+a+b
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TUG BOATS over 1,000 H.P. (with master or captain having license endorsed for 200 miles off shore):

Tug Master	24.68	6.45+a+b
Tug Captain	23.69	6.45+a+b
Tug Chief Engineer	22.95	5.85+a+b
Tug Engineer	22.48	5.85+a+b
Tug Deckhand	18.13	5.85+a+b

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Tug Deckhand	18.13	5.25+a+b

DRILL BOATS:

Engineer	23.54	6.45+a+b
Blaster	23.81	6.45+a+b
Driller	23.55	6.45+a+b
Welder	23.30	5.85+a+b
Machinist	23.30	5.85+a+b
Tug Master	20.48	6.45+a+b
Tug Captain	19.53	5.85+a+b
Oiler	20.46	5.25+a+b
Tug Deckhand	15.97	5.25+a+b
Core Driller	18.56	5.25+a+b

DIVERS:

Diver	40.88	6.45+a+b
Standby Diver	27.20	6.45+a+b
Tender	31.46	6.45+a+b
Standby Tender	22.61	5.85+a+b

DREDGING PIPELINE CABLE-LAYING:

Leverman	28.18	6.45+a+b
Control Tower Operator	24.90	6.45+a+b
Rigger	18.42	5.25+a+b
Line up Operator, End Prep.	17.82	5.25+a+b
Diver	41.77	6.45+a+b
Diver Tender	25.93	6.45+a+b

ENGINEER:

1st	24.90	6.45+a+b
2nd, 3rd & 4th	24.58	6.45+a+b
Electrician	24.48	6.45+a+b
Electro Hydro Tech.	20.14	5.85+a+b
Tug Master	26.15	6.45+a+b
Tug Captain	22.79	6.45+a+b

PREMIUMS: Additional 20% for hazardous material work

FOOTNOTES APPLICABLE TO ABOVE CRAFTS:

- a. PAID HOLIDAYS: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day,
Memorial Day, Good Friday, Independence Day,
Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day,
and Christmas Day
- b. VACATION: Seven percent (7%) of the straight time rate
multiplied by the total hours worked.

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation

to which welding is incidental.

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200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U. S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

END OF GENERAL DECISION

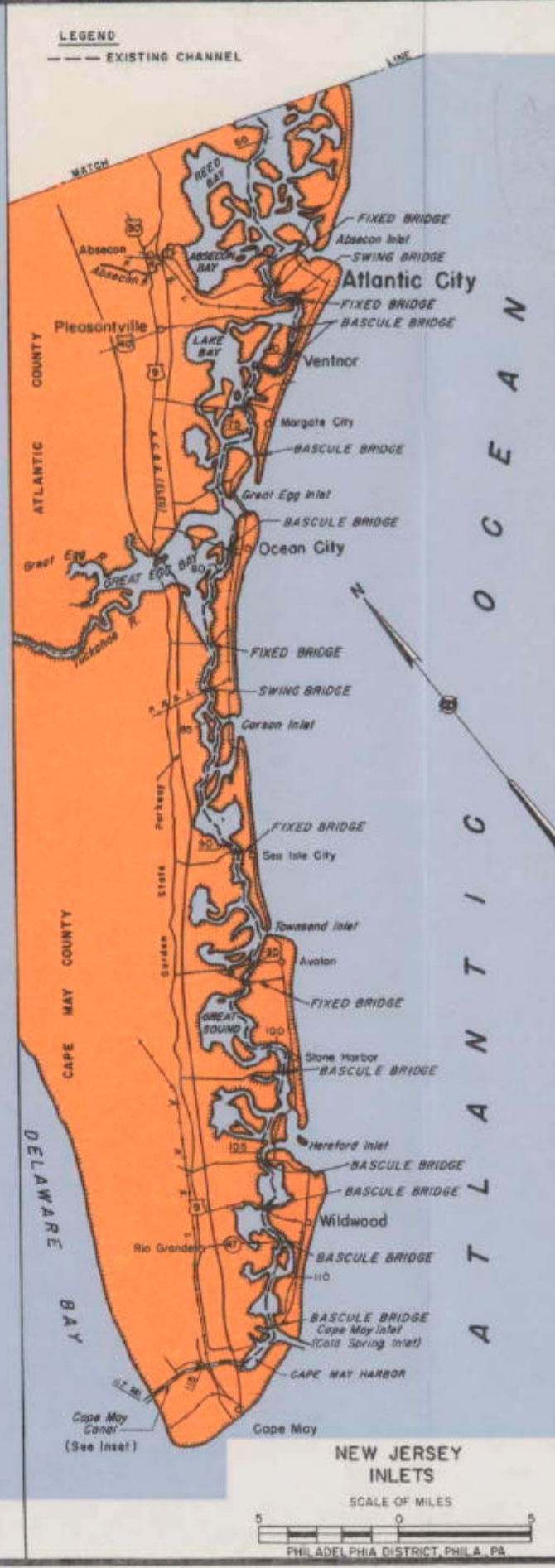
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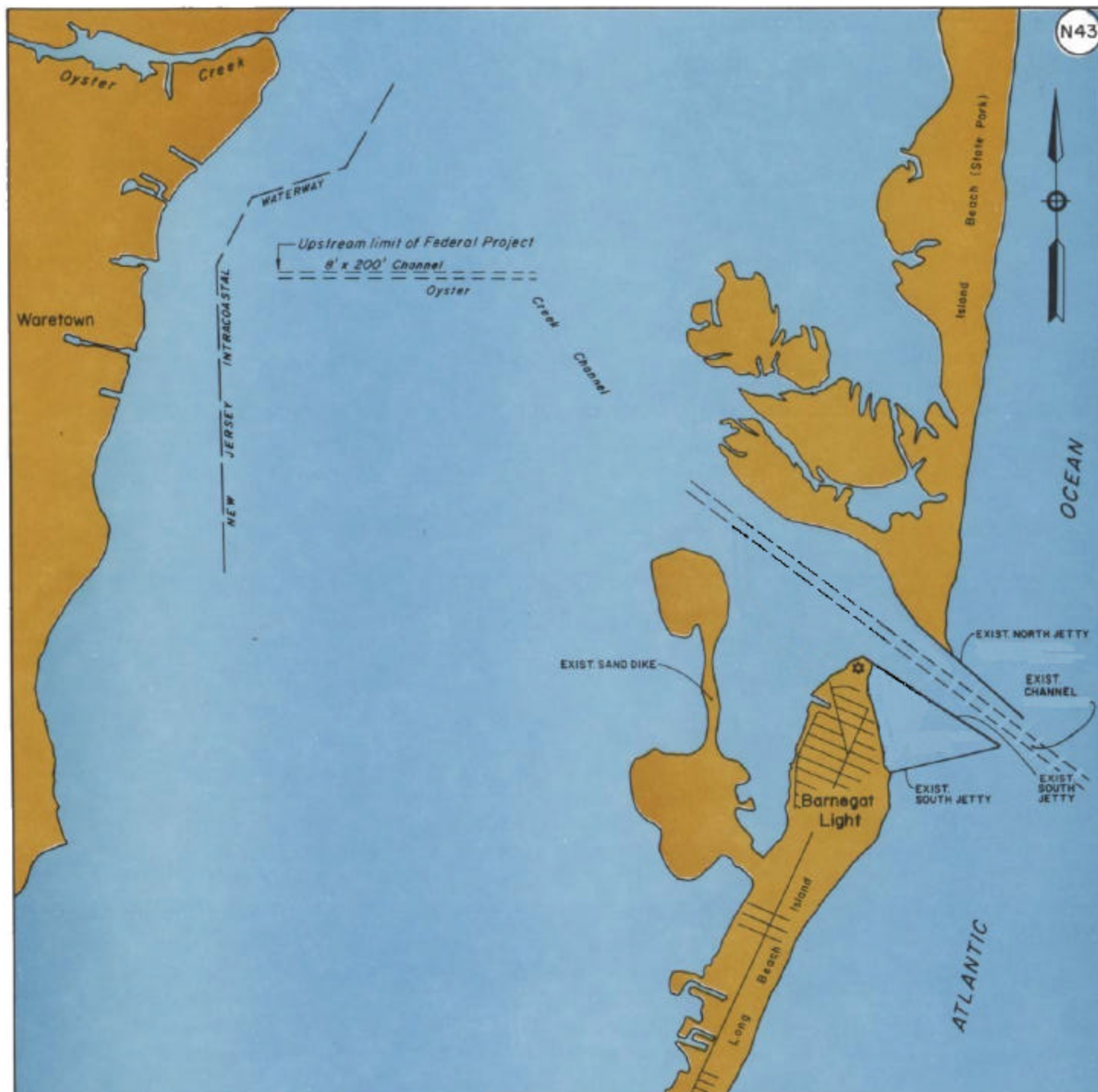
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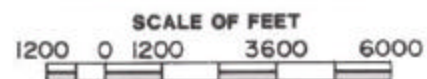
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- Infrastructure:** Major roads shown include U.S. Highway 1 (the main north-south route), U.S. Highway 90 (the Manatee County route), and U.S. Highway 19 (the St. Lucie County route). Several bridges are marked, including Bascule Bridges, a Fixed Bridge, and another Bascule Bridge.
- Landmarks and Towns:** Towns such as Manasquan, Point Pleasant, Laurelton, Toms River, Worlestown, Barnegat, Manahawlin, Tuckerton, and Little Egg are labeled. The Point Pleasant Canal is also indicated.
- Coastal Features:** The map shows the Atlantic Ocean to the east, with the Atlantic City line marked. The Manasquan River and other smaller waterways are depicted flowing into the bay.





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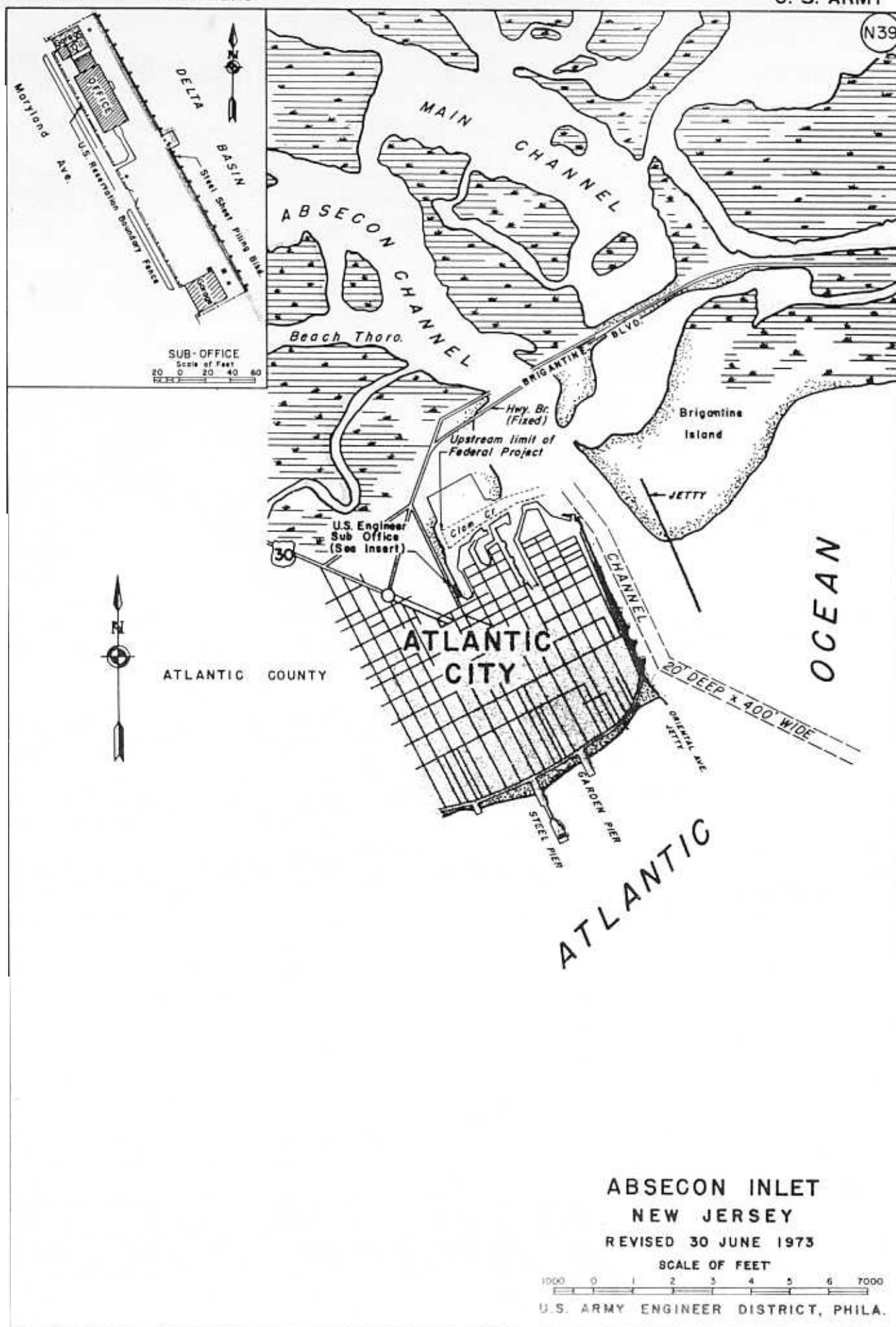
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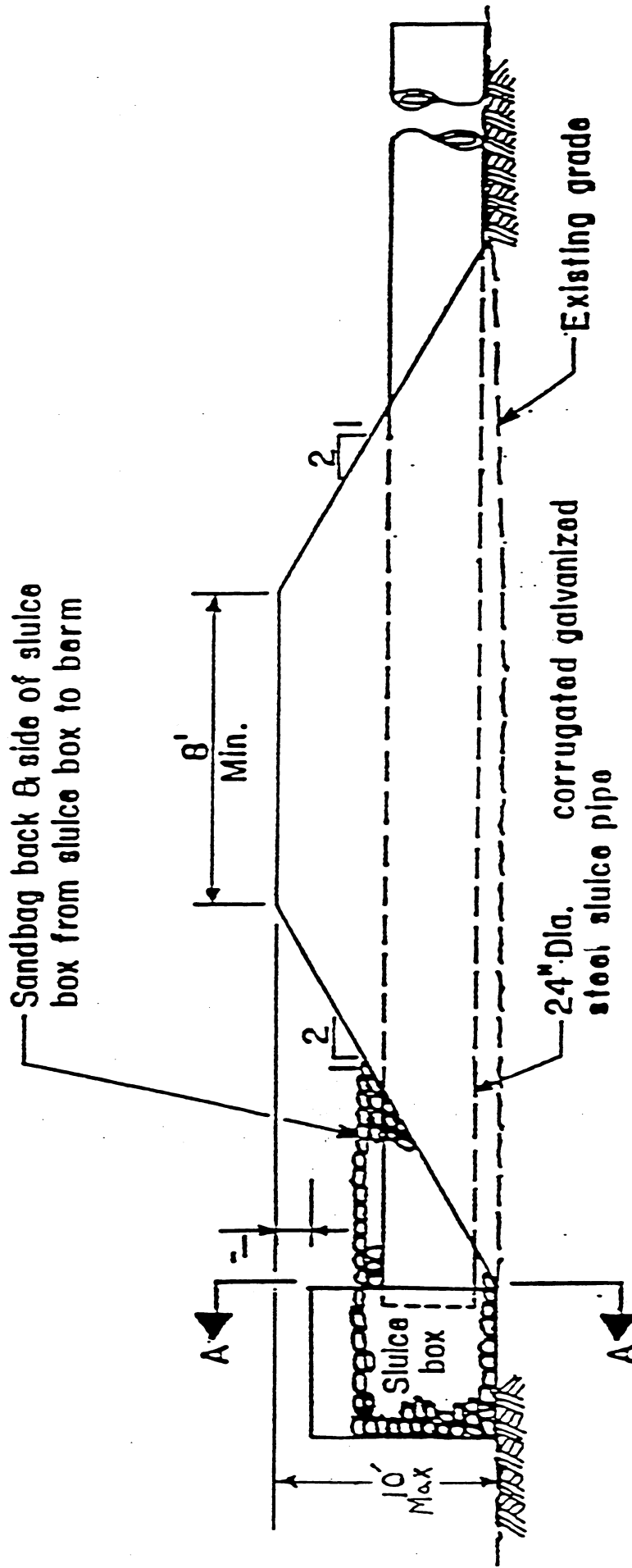
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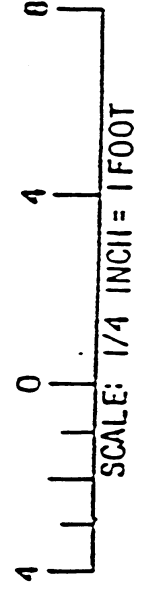


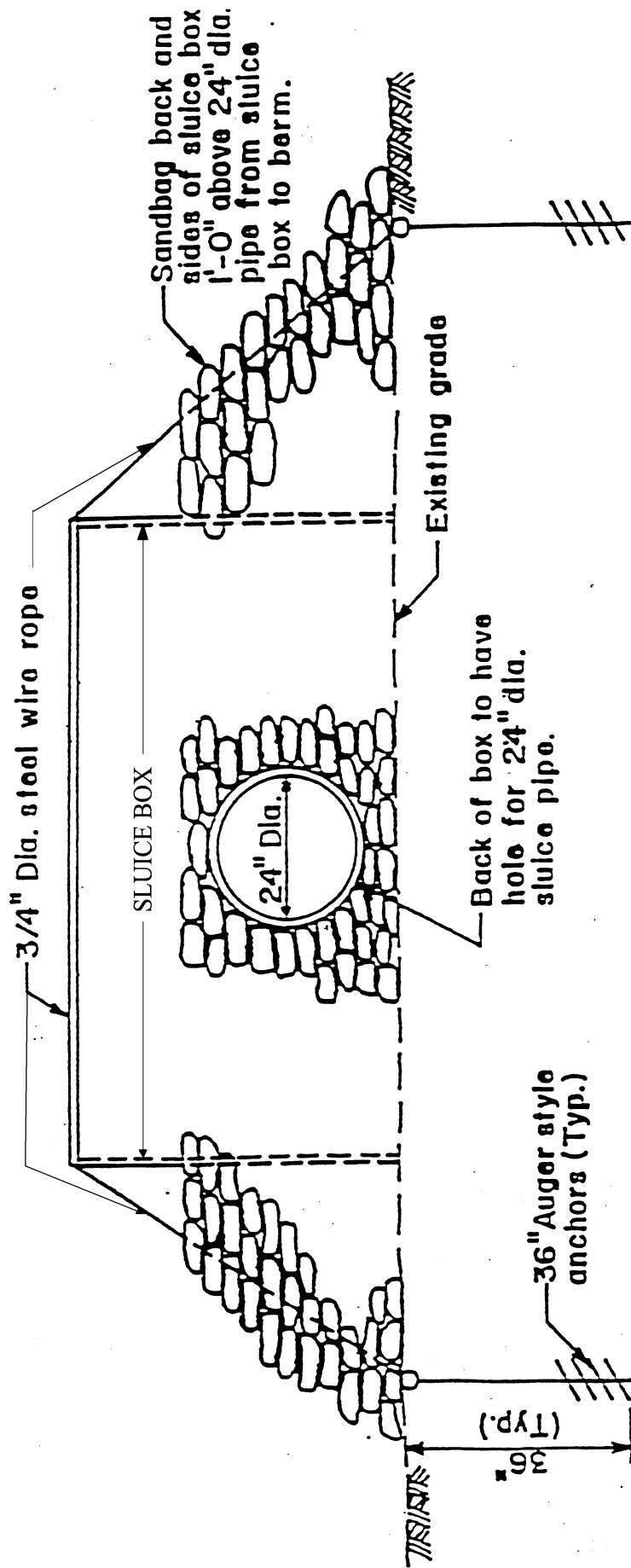
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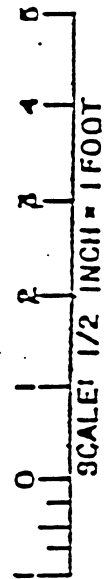


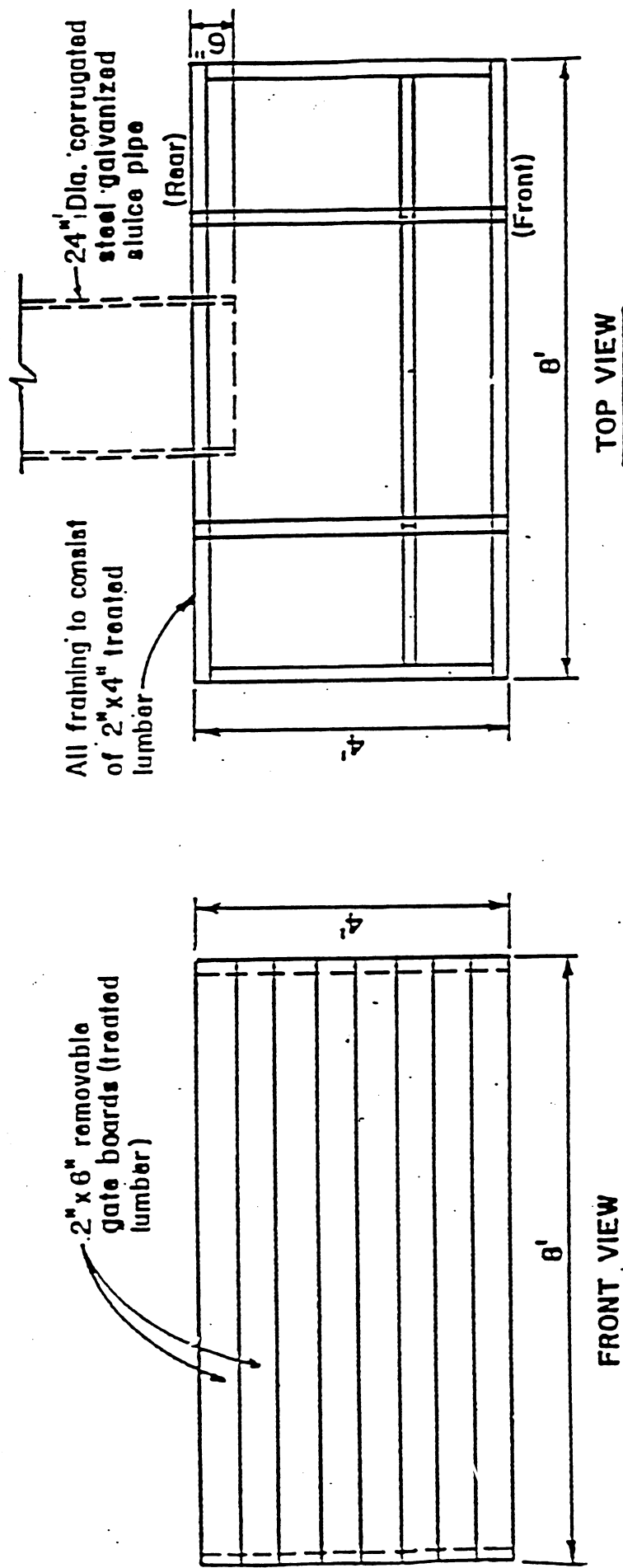
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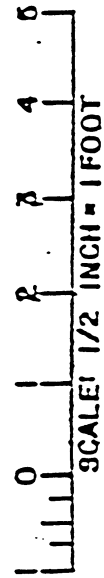
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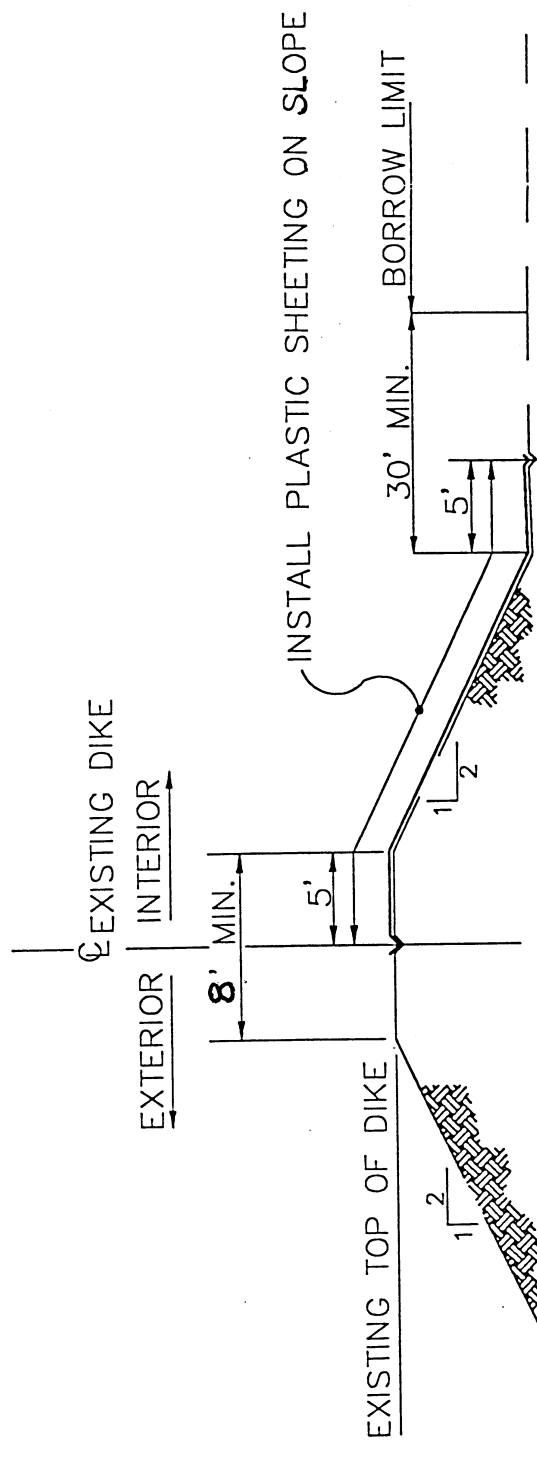


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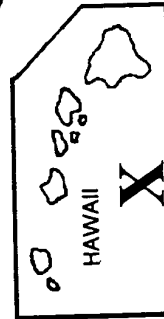
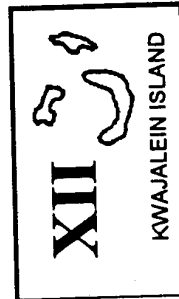
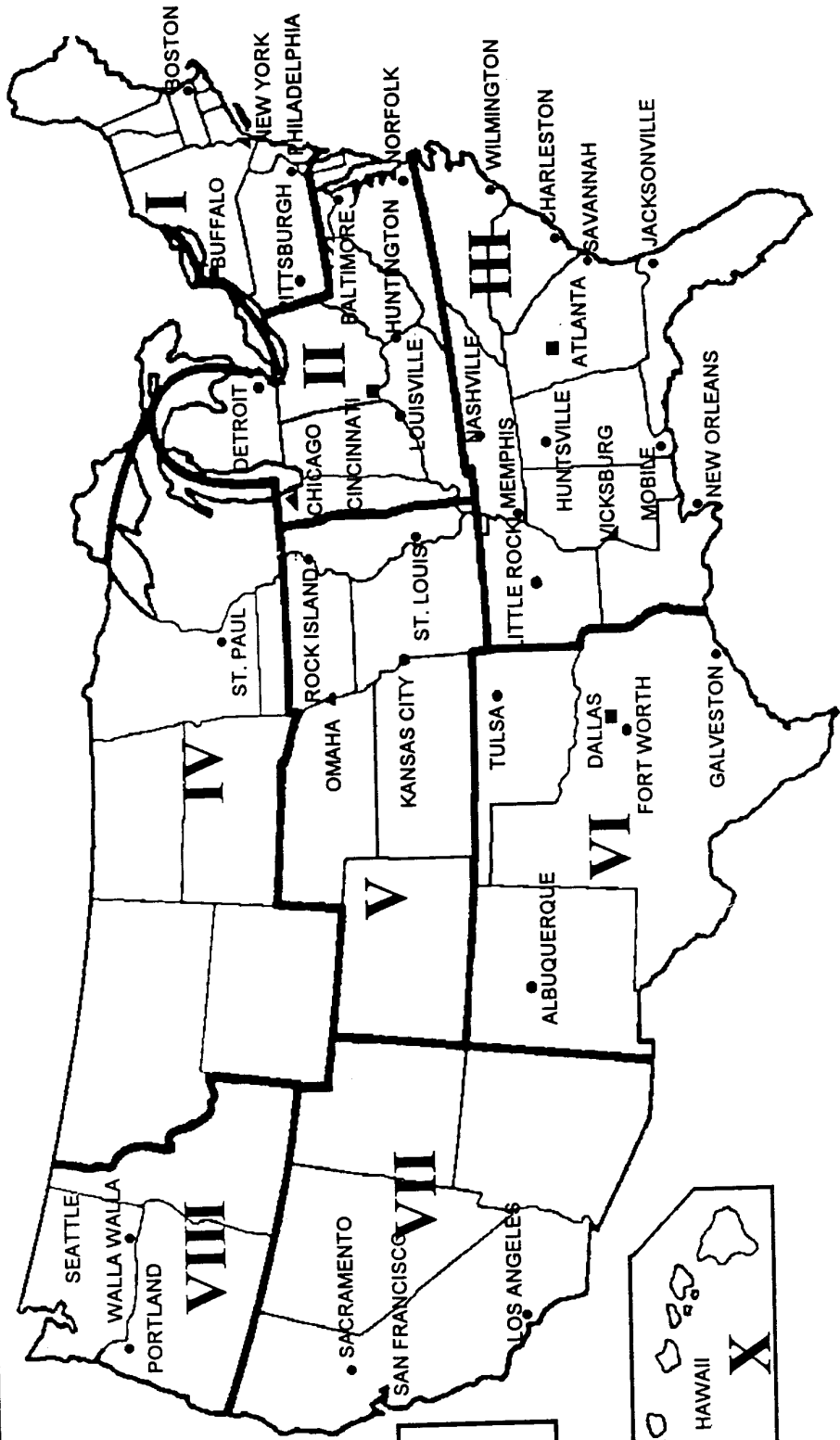
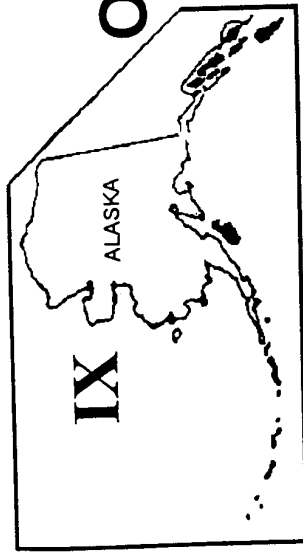
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TYPICAL SECTION
PLASTIC SHEETING ON DIKE

NOT TO SCALE

Regions for the Construction Equipment Ownership and Operating Expense Schedule



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SPECIFICATIONS

MAINTENANCE DREDGING
LEASE OF PLANT

NEW JERSEY INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
BARNEGAT INLET, NEW JERSEY
COLD SPRING INLET, NEW JERSEY
ADJACENT NEW JERSEY WATERWAYS

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SECTION 01060

SAFETY

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF SECTION

The work specified in this section includes the development and enforcement of a safety and accident prevention program.

1.2 REFERENCES

The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)

EM 385-1-1 (Latest Rev.) Safety and Health
Requirements Manual

NOTE: EM 385-1-1 and its changes are available at <http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/soh/EM385/385TOC.htm>. The Contractor shall be responsible for complying with the current edition and all changes posted on the web as of the effective date of this solicitation.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT)

Liberty from Accidents Program (1996) Philadelphia District Awards
Program

1.3 SUBMITTALS

Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government. The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

NOTE: Any submittals classified as "SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals" are submittals required to be submitted to, and approved by, the office indicated prior to mobilization to the contract work site. All other submittals, classified as "SD-02" through "SD-11," shall be submitted to, and approved or reviewed by, the office indicated prior to commencing the particular task to which the submittal is associated.

SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals

Qualifications; G,DO.

Name and qualifications of the Contractor's proposed safety representative.

Accident Prevention Plan; G,DO.

An accident prevention plan, prepared by the prime Contractor for the specific work, implementing in detail the pertinent requirements of EM 385-1-1 shall be submitted for approval prior to the start of work. A

suggested format for the accident prevention plan is included in EM 385-1-1, Appendix A. The plan shall be prepared for all sites and shall include, but is not limited to, the topic areas listed in Appendix A therein and the requirements of the Paragraph entitled: SAFETY AND HEALTH PROVISIONS. Each topic shall be developed in a concise manner to include management and operational aspects.

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of EM 381-1-1. If the Contractor is a currently accepted participant in the Dredging Contractors of America(DCA)/United States Army Corps of Engineers(USACE) Dredging Safety Management Program(DSMP), as determined by the DCA/USACE Joint Committee, and holds a current valid Certificate of Compliance for both the Contractor Program and the Dredge(s) to be used to perform the work required under this contract, the Contractor may, in lieu of the submission of an Accident Prevention Plan(APP),

- (1) make available for review, upon request, the Contractor's current Safety Management System(SMS) documentation,
- (2) submit to the Contracting Officer the current valid Company Certificate for its SMS,
- (3) submit the current dredge(s) Certificate of Compliance based on third party audit, and
- (4) submit for review and acceptance, site-specific addenda to the SMS as specified in the solicitation.

SD-07 Certificates

Activity Phase Hazard Analysis Plan; G,DO.

Prior to beginning each major phase of work, an activity hazard analysis (phase plan) shall be prepared by the Contractor for that phase of work and submitted for approval. The suggested format for the analysis is contained in Figure 1-1 of EM 385-1-1. A phase is defined as an operation involving a type of work presenting hazards not experienced in previous operations or where a new subcontractor or work crew is to perform work. The analysis shall address the hazards for each activity performed in the phase and shall present the procedures and safeguards necessary to eliminate the hazards or reduce the risk to an acceptable level.

Safety Meeting Reports.

Outline reports of all weekly and monthly safety meeting shall be submitted.

Accident Reports.

A written report for all accidents utilizing ENG FORM 3394 shall be submitted within 24 hours following such accidents.

OSHA 300 Log.

Contractor's OSHA 300 Log of Injuries shall be submitted monthly.

Floating Plant Inspection; G,DO.

A copy of the annual inspection of all plants, not subject to Coast Guard inspection, shall be submitted prior to start of work.

1.4 GENERAL

Worker safety is of paramount importance. The Contractor shall comply with the Contract Clause entitled: ACCIDENT PREVENTION, EM 385-1-1, the Philadelphia District's Liberty from Accidents Program, and all other requirements as specified herein.

1.5 SITE CONDITIONS

The conditions at the work site require that a lifesaving skiff be manned and immediately available when working over water. All safety equipment shall be in accordance with the requirements of EM 385-1-1.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 SAFETY PROGRAM

EM 385-1-1 and all subsequent revisions referred to in the Contract Clause entitled: ACCIDENT PREVENTION of this contract, are hereby supplemented as follows:

a. The Contractor shall designate an employee to be the safety representative who shall be responsible for safety matters and accident prevention activities. This safety representative shall have no other responsibilities. Such duties shall include: (1) assuring applicable safety requirements are incorporated in work methods and (2) inspecting the work to ensure that daily safety measures and instructions are implemented and documented. The proposed safety representative's name and qualifications shall be submitted in writing for approval by the Contracting Officer. This individual shall have prior experience as a safety representative or be able to demonstrate familiarity and understanding of the safety requirements over a prescribed trial period. The safety representative shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Contractor's general management to take whatever action is necessary to assure compliance with safety requirements. The safety representative is required to be on the site when work, of any kind, is being performed, unless otherwise approved by the COR.

b. Prior to commencement of any work at the job site, a preconstruction safety meeting will be held between the Contractor's safety representative and the Contracting Officer to discuss the Contractor's safety program and to review the Accident Prevention Plan and Activity Phase Hazard Analysis Plan for the first phase of work.

c. Subsequent jobsite safety meetings shall be held as follows:

(1) A safety meeting shall be held at least once a month, documented by the safety representative, with subject and attendees, for all supervisors on the project to review past activities, to plan ahead for new or changed operations and to establish safe working procedures to anticipated hazards. An outline report of each monthly meeting shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer.

(2) At least one safety meeting shall be conducted weekly, or whenever new crews begin work, by the appropriate field supervisors or foremen for all workers. An outline report of the meeting giving date, time, attendance, subjects discussed and who conducted the meeting shall be

prepared and furnished to the Contracting Officer.

3.2 PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT LIBERTY FROM ACCIDENTS PROGRAM

The Philadelphia District Liberty from Accidents Program is hereby incorporated as part of these specifications. The Liberty from Accidents Program rewards Contractors who exceed safety standards. The program provides local and District-wide awards on a quarterly and annual basis.

a. The Contractor will be evaluated for awards and the final performance evaluation in safety on the frequency rate for the project. The frequency rate is calculated by the following equation: $\text{frequency} = (\text{number of lost time accidents} \times 200,000) \text{ divided by the number of man-hours for the project}$. The Contractor shall have a proactive safety plan as outlined in the Liberty from Accidents Program.

b. The Contractor evaluation procedure for the safety category shall be as follows:

RATING	CONTRACTOR FREQUENCY RATE
Outstanding	Less than or equal to 0.25.
Above Average	Greater than 0.25 but less than or equal to 0.75.
Satisfactory	Greater than 0.75 but less than or equal to 0.84.
Marginal	Greater than 0.84 but less than or equal to 1.95.
Unsatisfactory	Greater than 1.95.

Extenuating circumstances will be considered to change the safety rating in limited situations.

3.3 ACCIDENTS

Chargeable lost time accidents are to be investigated by both the Contractor and the Contracting Officer.

3.3.1 Accident Reporting

EM 385-1-1 and the Contract Clause entitled: ACCIDENT PREVENTION are supplemented as follows: The prime Contractor shall report on ENG FORM 3394, provided by the Contracting Officer's Representative, all injuries to employees or to subcontractor employee, and all damage to property and/or equipment. Verbal notification of such accidents shall be made to the Contracting Officer within 8 hours of occurrence. A written report utilizing ENG FORM 3394 shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer within 24 hours following such accidents. The report shall include the following:

a. A description of the circumstances leading up to the accident, the cause of the accident, and corrective measures taken to prevent recurrence.

b. A description of the injury and name and location of the medical facility rendering examination and treatment.

c. A statement as to whether or not the employee was permitted to return to work after examination and treatment by the medical facility, and if

not, an estimate or statement of the number of days lost from work. If there have been days lost from work, the employee must be re-examined and declared fit to resume work as of the date of the report.

3.4 OSHA REQUIREMENTS

3.4.1 OSHA 300 Log

A copy of the Contractor's OSHA 300 Log of Injuries shall be submitted in accordance with the Paragraph entitled: SUBMITTALS.

3.4.2 OSHA Inspections

The Contractor shall immediately notify the Contracting Officer when an OSHA Compliance Official (Federal or State representative) presents credentials and informs the Contractor that the workplace will be inspected for OSHA compliance. The Contractor shall also notify the Contracting Officer upon determination that an exit interview will take place upon completion of the OSHA inspection.

3.5 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

No separate measurement or payment will be made for the work specified in this section and all costs in connection therewith shall be included in the costs of all the bid items.

-- End of Section --

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SECTION 01330

SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF SECTION

The work specified in this section includes the requirement to complete and maintain a submittal register and describes the procedures to be followed for the submission of submittals.

1.2 SUBMITTALS

Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government. The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-07 Certificates

Review and Complete Submittal Register (ENG Form 4288); G,COR.

Update Submittal Register (ENG Form 4288); G,COR.

1.3 SUBMITTAL IDENTIFICATION (SD)

Submittals required are identified by SD numbers and titles as follows:

SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals

SD-07 Certificates

SD-10 Operation and Maintenance Data

SD-11 Closeout Submittals

1.4 SUBMITTAL CLASSIFICATION

Submittals are classified as follows:

1.4.1 Government Approved

Government approval is required for extensions of design, critical materials, deviations, equipment whose compatibility with the entire system must be checked, and other items as designated by the Contracting Officer. Within the terms of the Contract Clause entitled "Specifications and Drawings for Construction," they are considered to be "shop drawings."

1.4.2 Information Only

All submittals not requiring Government approval will be for information only. They are not considered to be "shop drawings" within the terms of the Contract Clause referred to above.

1.5 APPROVED SUBMITTALS

The Contracting Officer's approval of submittals shall not be construed as a complete check, but will indicate only that the general method of construction, materials, detailing and other information are satisfactory. Approval will not relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for any error which may exist, as the Contractor under the Contractor Quality Control (CQC) requirements of this contract is responsible for dimensions, the design of adequate connections and details, and the satisfactory construction of all work. After submittals have been approved by the Contracting Officer, no resubmittal for the purpose of substituting materials or equipment will be considered unless accompanied by an explanation of why a substitution is necessary.

1.6 DISAPPROVED SUBMITTALS

The Contractor shall make all corrections required by the Contracting Officer and promptly furnish a corrected submittal in the form and number of copies specified for the initial submittal. If the Contractor considers any correction indicated on the submittals to constitute a change to the contract, a notice in accordance with the Contract Clause "Changes" shall be given promptly to the Contracting Officer.

1.7 WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENT

Payment for materials incorporated in the work will not be made if required approvals have not been obtained.

1.8 GENERAL

The Contractor shall make submittals as required by the specifications. The Contracting Officer may request submittals in addition to those specified when deemed necessary to adequately describe the work covered in the respective sections. Units of weights and measures used on all submittals shall be the same as those used in the contract drawings. Each submittal shall be complete and in sufficient detail to allow ready determination of compliance with contract requirements. Prior to submittal, all items shall be checked and approved by the Contractor's Quality Control (CQC) System Manager and each item shall be stamped, signed, and dated by the CQC System Manager indicating action taken. Proposed deviations from the contract requirements shall be clearly identified. Submittals shall include items such as: Contractor's, manufacturer's, or fabricator's drawings; descriptive literature including (but not limited to) catalog cuts, diagrams, operating charts or curves; test reports; test cylinders; samples; O&M manuals (including parts list); certifications; warranties; and other such required submittals. Submittals requiring Government approval shall be scheduled and made prior to the acquisition of the material or equipment covered thereby. Samples remaining upon completion of the work shall be picked up and disposed of in accordance with manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and in compliance with existing laws and regulations.

1.9 SUBMITTAL REGISTER

At the end of this section is a submittal register showing items of equipment and materials for which submittals are required by the specifications; this list may not be all inclusive and additional submittals may be required.

1.10 SCHEDULING

Submittals covering component items forming a system or items that are interrelated shall be scheduled to be coordinated and submitted concurrently. Certifications to be submitted with the pertinent drawings shall be so scheduled. Adequate time (a minimum of 15 calendar days exclusive of mailing time) shall be allowed and shown on the register for review and approval. No delay damages or time extensions will be allowed for time lost in late submittals.

1.11 TRANSMITTAL FORM (ENG FORM 4025)

The sample transmittal form (ENG Form 4025) attached to this section shall be used for submitting both Government approved and information only submittals in accordance with the instructions on the reverse side of the form. This form shall be properly completed by filling out all the heading blank spaces and identifying each item submitted. Special care shall be exercised to ensure proper listing of the specification paragraph and/or sheet number of the contract drawings pertinent to the data submitted for each item. The Action Code definitions on reverse side of ENG FORM 4025 shall be augmented as follows:

Code B - Approved, except as noted on the submittal and/or attached sheet. Contractor shall complete all noted actions and address all comments prior to proceeding with those items of work associated with and impacted by the noted actions/comments.

Code C - Conditionally approved, except as noted on the submittal and/or attached sheet. Resubmission and approval are required prior to proceeding with those items of work associated with and impacted by the noted actions/comments. The entire submittal, corrected to comply with the noted actions/comments, must be resubmitted

1.12 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE

Paragraph (g) of Contract Clause: "Specifications and Drawings for Construction," is modified as specified herein. While submittals referred to in the text may use the wording "submitted to the Contracting Officer", submittals will be reviewed as indicated in column "f" of the Submittal Register (ENG Form 4288). Submittals shall be made as follows:

1.12.1 Submittals for Contracting Officer Representative (COR) Review and For Information Only (FIO)

The Contractor shall submit seven copies of submittals, on the submittal register indicated for Contracting Officer Representative (COR) approval, or, for information only (FIO), to the Contracting Officer Representative.

1.12.2 Submittals for District Office (DO)

The Contractor shall submit seven copies of submittals, on the submittal register indicated for the District Office (DO) approval, to the Contracting Officer Representative. The Contracting Officer Representative will forward the submittals to the the District Office (DO) for review. Six copies will be submitted to the DO and one copy will be retained by the Contracting Officer Representative. The Government will be responsible for all costs incurred in transmitting these submittals.

1.12.3 Deviations

For submittals which include proposed deviations requested by the Contractor, the column "variation" of ENG Form 4025 shall be checked. The Contractor shall set forth in writing the reason for any deviations and annotate such deviations on the submittal. The Government reserves the right to rescind inadvertent approval of submittals containing unnoted deviations.

1.12.4 Completion of Work

Upon completing the work under this contract, the Contractor shall furnish one set of prints of all shop drawings as finally approved. These drawings shall show all changes and revisions made up to the time the items covered by the shop drawings are completed and accepted."

1.13 CONTROL OF SUBMITTALS

The Contractor shall carefully control his procurement operations to ensure that each individual submittal is made on or before the Contractor scheduled submittal date shown on the approved "Submittal Register."

1.14 GOVERNMENT APPROVED SUBMITTALS

Upon completion of review of submittals requiring Government approval, the submittals will be identified as having received approval by being so stamped and dated. Three (3) copies of the submittal will be retained by the Contracting Officer and the remaining copies of the submittal will be returned to the Contractor.

1.15 INFORMATION ONLY SUBMITTALS

Normally submittals for information only will not be returned. Approval of the Contracting Officer is not required on information only submittals. The Government reserves the right to require the Contractor to resubmit any item found not to comply with the contract. This does not relieve the Contractor from the obligation to furnish material conforming to the plans and specifications; will not prevent the Contracting Officer from requiring removal and replacement of nonconforming material incorporated in the work; and does not relieve the Contractor of the requirement to furnish samples for testing by the Government laboratory or for check testing by the Government in those instances where the technical specifications so prescribe.

1.16 STAMPS

Stamps used by the Contractor on the submittal data to certify that the submittal meets contract requirements shall be similar to the following:

<p>CONTRACTOR</p> <p>(Firm Name)</p> <p>_____ Approved</p> <p>_____ Approved with corrections as noted on submittal data and/or attached sheets(s).</p> <p>SIGNATURE: _____</p> <p>TITLE: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p>
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PART 2 PRODUCTS

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

No separate measurement or payment will be made for the work specified in this section and all costs in connection therewith shall be included in the costs of all the bid items.

-- End of Section --

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TRANSMITTAL OF SHOP DRAWINGS, EQUIPMENT DATA, MATERIAL SAMPLES, OR MANUFACTURER'S CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE

(Read instructions on the reverse side prior to initiating this form)

SECTION I - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

SECTION I - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS *(This section will be initiated by the contractor)*

TO:	FROM:	CONTRACT NO.	CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> THIS IS A NEW TRANSMITTAL <input type="checkbox"/> THIS IS A RESUBMITTAL OF TRANSMITTAL _____
SPECIFICATION SEC. NO. (Cover only one section with each transmittal)		PROJECT TITLE AND LOCATION	CHECK ONE: THIS TRANSMITTAL IS FOR <input type="checkbox"/> FIO <input type="checkbox"/> GOV'T. APPROVAL

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REMARKS

I certify that the above submitted items have been reviewed in detail and are correct and in strict conformance with the contract drawings and specifications except as other wise stated.

NAME AND SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR

SECTION II - APPROVAL ACTION

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Section I will be initiated by the Contractor in the required number of copies.

2. Each transmittal shall be numbered consecutively in the space provided for "Transmittal No.". This number, in addition to the contract number, will form a serial number for identifying each submittal. For new submittals or resubmittals mark the appropriate box; on resubmittals, insert transmittal number of last submission as well as the new submittal number.

3. The "Item No." will be the same "Item No." as indicated on ENG FORM 4288-R for each entry on this form.

4. Submittals requiring expeditious handling will be submitted on a separate form.

5. Separate transmittal form will be used for submittals under separate sections of the specifications.

6. A check shall be placed in the "Variation" column when a submittal is not in accordance with the plans and specifications--also, a written statement to that effect shall be included in the space provided for "Remarks".

7. Form is self-transmittal, letter of transmittal is not required.

8. When a sample of material or Manufacturer's Certificate of Compliance is transmitted, indicate "Sample" or "Certificate" in column c, Section I.

9. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approving authority will assign action codes as indicated below in space provided in Section I, column i to each item submitted. In addition they will ensure enclosures are indicated and attached to the form prior to return to the contractor. The Contractor will assign action codes as indicated below in Section I, column g, to each item submitted.
- THE FOLLOWING ACTION CODES ARE GIVEN TO ITEMS SUBMITTED

A	--	Approved as submitted.	E	--	Disapproved (See attached).
B	--	Approved, except as noted on drawings.	F	--	Receipt acknowledged.
C	--	Approved, except as noted on drawings. Refer to attached sheet resubmission required.	FX	--	Receipt acknowledged, does not comply as noted with contract requirements.
D	--	Will be returned by separate correspondence.	G	--	Other (Specify)

10. Approval of items does not relieve the contractor from complying with all the requirements of the contract plans and specifications.

(Reverse of ENG Form 4025-R)

SUBMITTAL REGISTER																
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Maintenance Dredging Lease of Plant NJIWW										DACW/61-03-B-0002						
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SECTION 01350

DIVING SERVICES

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF SECTION

The work specified in this section includes the development and enforcement of a diving services plan.

NOTE: Though diving services are not required as part of the general scope of work for this project, it is Philadelphia District policy to include a section covering commercial diving operations for all construction projects that are conducted on, or near, the water. The reasoning for this is the fact that unforeseen circumstances (such as lost equipment recovery, unknown sunken object investigation/removal, etc.) may require the need for commercial diving services. In the event the need for this type of operation occurs, including a commercial diving section in the contract specifications helps to ensure that the Contractor is aware of the requirements for conducting commercial diving operations on USACE Philadelphia District projects.

1.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

All diving performed under this contract shall be in strict accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the U.S. Navy Diving Manual: 0910-LP-708-8000; 29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart T; 29 CFR Part 1915; the EM 385-1-1, Section 30; and ER 385-1-86, except as modified below. A Contracting Officer's Representative, will be designated by the Contracting Officer at the Post Award Conference, to act for the Contracting Officer for all submissions, directions and/or acceptance(s) required under the specifications. There will also be an individual designated as the District Dive Coordinator.

1.3 REFERENCES

The publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to in the text by basic designation only.

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)

EM 385-1-1	(Latest Rev.) Safety and Health Requirements Manual
ER 385-1-86	(July 1994) Engineer Regulation, Government Personnel Diving Operations

U.S. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)

29 CFR Part 1910	(1999) Occupational Safety and Health Standards
29 CFR Part 1915	(1999) Safety and Health Standards Applicable to Shipyard Employment

NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND (NSSC)

0910-LP-708-8000

(Jan 1999) U.S. Navy Diving Manual,
Revision 4

1.4 SUBMITTALS

NOTE: The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES. These submittals are for Government acceptance. The COR may require resubmittal of these submittals if deemed necessary.

SD-07 Certificates

Diving Plan.

Submit, for review, at least 10 days prior to any diving operations, a Project/Task Specific Dive Plan prior to performing any actual dive task or assignment. Each separate Dive Plan will require review and acceptance by the Contracting Officer's Representative prior to commencing any diving required under this contract. A typical Dive Plan (the Contractor may prepare a form with the appropriate subject/item already listed with blank spaces to be filled in as required for each Dive Plan submitted) shall include the following information as a minimum:

- a. Dive Plan for: (project and specific tasks).
- b. Name of Contractor (and diving subcontractor if required).
- c. Contract Number.
- d. Date of Dive Plan submission.
- e. Name of diving supervisor preparing the Dive Plan.
- f. Description of proposed work and diving mission.
- g. Approximate time and date dive mission will start.
- h. Listing of diving equipment to be used.
- i. Name or type of diving platform to be used.
- j. Planned depth of dive and maximum depth to bottom.
- k. Maximum single dive bottom time for the planned depth of dive for each diver.
- l. Surface and underwater conditions , to include visibility, temperature, thermal protection, and currents.
- m. Lockout/Tagout procedures, including procedures for dealing with differential pressures.
- n. Listing of special tools or equipment to be used.
- o. Materials to be handled or installed.
- p. Listing by name each member of the diving team. The first time each

diver is employed on the job, the Contractor shall attach to the dive plan a qualification statement and copy of the diver's current medical record, giving the physician's written report and opinion of the diver's fitness for exposure to hyperbaric conditions, including any limitations to such exposure. The required qualifications statement and current medical report shall be in accordance with EM 385-1-1. Diver's qualification statement and medical record need not be attached to subsequent Dive Plans unless a diver's medical report has expired and a new medical report has been submitted.

q. Listing by name each person directly involved in topside assistance/support to the dive team.

r. Listing of information and equipment required at the dive site. The following information and work materials shall be available at the dive site, either referenced in the Diving Operations Manual or work materials furnished by the Contractor: U. S. Navy Standard Air Decompression Table; Diving Log Sheets; Repetitive Dive Worksheets; Table of No-Decompression Air Dives; means of direct emergency communications between the dive site and the Contractor's project office, the Dive Coordinator/Dive Inspector; stop watch or equivalent, as required to monitor times for each diver; standard first aid supplies; litter or tilt board and a manual resuscitator capable of administering oxygen; portable VHF marine band radio as required to communicate with vessel traffic.

s. Listing of information required at the dive site and the project office; local emergency medical assistance names, locations, and telephone numbers for ambulance service, hospital, and doctor, emergency medical evacuation assistance for ground and/or air transportation facilities with point of contact names, locations and telephone numbers; nearest emergency medical facility with hyperbaric chamber capable of recompression equivalent to 165 feet of water, with point of contact names, location and telephone numbers.

t. The Diving Plan shall contain the following statement: "If for any reason the diving plan, as accepted, is altered in scope of mission, depth, personnel, or equipment, the Philadelphia District Diving Coordinator shall be contacted in order to review the proposed diving plan revision prior to the actual diving operation." (24 Hrs).

Diving Operations Manual.

Submit, for review, at least 15 days prior to any diving operations, a Diving Operations Manual, which shall depict the Contractor's general plan for accomplishing the diving operations required under this contract. The Diving Operations Manual shall be reviewed by the Contracting Officer's Representative prior to commencing of any diving operations under this contract. The Diving Operations Manual shall include the following information as a minimum:

- a. A complete copy of 29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart T, and the Contractor's proposed method of complying with each of its pertinent parts.
- b. U. S. Navy Standard Air Decompression Table.
- c. A sample of the Diving Log sheets to be used under this contract.
- d. A sample of the Repetitive Dive Worksheets or equivalent (dive

profile method) to be used under this contract.

e. U. S. Navy Table of No-Decompression Limits and Repetitive Group Designation for No-Decompression Air Dives.

f. U. S. Navy Residual Nitrogen Timetable for Repetitive Air Dives.

g. An outline of emergency communications between the dive site and the Contractor's project office (located at the job site); Contractor-furnished portable radios, hardware, telephone hookup, etc.

h. Emergency assistance information, including location, telephone numbers, and names of nearest doctor, hospital, emergency ground and air transportation, recompression facilities, and other appropriate medical assistance.

i. An Activity Hazard Analysis Plan, setting forth potential hazards, means of prevention, and actions to be taken should an accident involving the potential hazard occur. Minimum coverage in the Activity Hazard Analysis Plan shall include; means of prevention and procedures for dealing with fire, equipment failure, and adverse environmental conditions, drowning, air embolism, decompression sickness, traumatic injury, hypoxia, carbon dioxide excess, carbon monoxide excess, strangulation, various type of squeezing, fouling or entanglement, mechanical injury, overexertion/exhaustion, hypothermia, hyperthermia, currents caused by hydraulic differential through the structure, and electrocution and blowup if dry suits are used.

j. An outline of pre-dive briefings and equipment checkout procedures for daily diving activities under this contract.

k. An outline of qualifications and experience requirements for the dive team members, required under this contract. As a minimum, each team member shall have at least one (1) year of commercial experience in the applicable position; divers shall have completed at least four (4) working dives to the depths required by this contract, using the particular diving techniques and equipment to be used under this contract. Divers shall demonstrate that at least one (1) of the four (4) qualification dives was performed in the last six (6) months prior to the contract award date.

l. An outline of the medical qualifications required for divers to be employed under this contract. As a minimum, each diver shall meet the certification requirements specified in 29 CFR Part 1910, Subpart T, and EM 385-1-1, Section 30.

m. An outline of diving equipment, maintenance procedures and certification of analysis of air output for diving air supply compressors to be used under this contract. As a minimum, the equipment maintenance procedures shall indicate method of testing, frequency, and repair methods used. Diving air supply compressors' output air shall be in conformance with the following limits: oxygen - 20 to 22 percent by volume, carbon dioxide - 1,000 ppm maximum, carbon monoxide - 20 ppm maximum, total hydrocarbons - 25 ppm maximum, particulates - 5 mg/cubic meter maximum, and have no objectionable odor.

n. An outline of administrative and record-keeping procedures. As a minimum, the outline shall contain (by title of position) job responsibilities, the chain of command, daily briefing and diving

safety orientation procedures, log and diving-related record-keeping responsibilities, equipment maintenance and pre-dive equipment checklist, etc.

Air Quality Certifications.

Submit, for review, at least 10 days prior to any diving operations, an Air Quality Certifications for accomplishing the diving operations required under this contract, in conformance with the limits stated in the above paragraph n, of the Diving Operations Manual. The Air Quality Certifications shall be reviewed by the Contracting Officer's Representative prior to commencing of any diving operations under this contract.

Daily Logs.

Submit each day, to the Contracting Officer/District Dive Coordinator fully completed copies of the previous day's Diving Log Sheets and any other work sheets prepared in conjunction with the Diving Log Sheets.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 RESTRICTIONS

Only surface air-supplied diving within the No-Decompression Limits, using the previously cited U. S. Navy Diving Tables, will be permitted under this contract, unless otherwise accepted by the Contracting Officer. Any deviation from or modification to the U. S. Navy Diving Tables, proposed by the Contractor, shall be submitted at the time the Diving Operations Manual is submitted, with any such deviation or modification clearly identified for review purposes.

3.2 DOCUMENTS AVAILABILITY

One (1) copy of the accepted Diving Operations Manual (to be kept in D.O.) and one (1) copy of the appropriate accepted Diving Plan shall be available at the dive site while diving operations are underway.

3.3 COORDINATION

All diving activities shall be conducted with full knowledge and close coordination with the Contracting Officer and Dive Coordinator. Divers shall not enter the water or move from prescribed location without the acceptance of the Dive Inspector or Dive Coordinator.

3.4 PRE-DIVE CHECK

Prior to the dive and at the scene of the dive, the Contractor will meet with the USACE diving inspector and shall insure, as a minimum, the following pre-dive checks are performed:

- a. Breathing air tanks contain sufficient air supply to perform the required work, i.e., standby air tanks are on site and full to the capacity (3,000 psi). A pressure reading shall be taken to insure that approximately 3,000 psi of breathing air is contained.

b. All diving equipment shall be checked for proper function prior to diver entry.

c. All necessary safety equipment specified hereinbefore are on site and functioning properly.

d. Lockout/tagout procedures are followed and the diving supervisor is in possession of the key or keys.

e. Crane signals are reviewed and radio communications with the crane operator is functioning properly, when applicable.

f. Welding or cutting procedures are clearly reviewed, the proper welder polarity is set and precautions have been taken to insure that electrocution will not occur.

g. A pre-dive briefing shall be given which includes but is not limited to, the accident management plan, activity hazards analysis, equipment check list, diving logs, diving conditions, and diving procedures.

3.5 DIVE TEAM CREW REQUIREMENTS

The following dive team members are required as the minimum crew manning levels:

Comply with EM 385-1-1, Appendix N, Table III.

3.5.1 Surface-Supplied Air Mode

All working dives requiring communications between the Divers and topside to direct crane load movements, etc., shall be performed in surface-supplied air mode. The minimum crew manning level consists of the In-water Diver, Stand-by Diver, Diver Tender, and Dive Supervisor. A member of the crew shall be responsible for radio communications and timekeeping. Surface-supplied air gear shall include hardwire communications and a diver carried air reserve.

3.6 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The work specified in this section will not be measured for payment and all costs in connection therewith shall be included in the costs of all the bid items.

-- End of Section --

SECTION 01355

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

This section covers the furnishing of all labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for the protection of the environment during dredging and disposal operations except, for those measures set forth in other sections of these specifications.

1.2 REFERENCES (Not Applicable)

1.3 SUBMITTALS

Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government. The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

NOTE: Any submittals classified as "SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals" are submittals required to be submitted to, and approved by, the office indicated prior to mobilization to the contract work site. All other submittals, classified as "SD-02" through "SD-11," shall be submitted to, and approved or reviewed by, the office indicated prior to commencing the particular task to which the submittal is associated.

SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals

Location of Storage Facilities; G,COR.

Plans showing storage and other construction facilities shall be submitted for approval of the Contracting Officer.

SD-07 Certificates

Environmental Protection Plan; G,COR.

Prior to commencement of the work, the Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer for approval his proposed environmental protection plan. This shall be followed by a meeting with representatives of the Contracting Officer to develop mutual understandings relative to compliance with this provision and administration of the environmental protection program. Approval of the Contractor's plan for environmental protection will not relieve the Contractor of his responsibility for adequate and continuing control of pollutants.

1.4 DEFINITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

For the purpose of this specification, environmental protection is defined as the retention of the environment in its natural state to the greatest extent possible during dredging and disposal operations and to enhance the natural appearance in its final condition. Environmental protection

requires consideration of air, water, and land resources and involves noise, solid waste-management and management of other pollutants. In order to prevent, and to provide for abatement and control of any environmental pollution arising from the dredging and disposal activities in performance of this contract, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws and regulations and shall obtain all necessary permits required by same.

1.5 NOTIFICATION

The Contracting Officer will notify the Contractor in writing of any non-compliance with the aforementioned Federal, state, or local laws or regulations. Such notice, when delivered to the Contractor or his authorized representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose. The Contractor shall, after receipt of such notice, immediately inform the Contracting Officer of proposed corrective action and take such action as may be approved. If the Contractor fails or refuses to comply promptly, the Contracting Officer may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. No part of the time lost due to any such stop orders shall be made subject of a claim for extension of time or for excess costs or damages by the Contractor.

1.6 SUBCONTRACTORS

Compliance with the provisions of this section by subcontractors will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 PROTECTION OF LAND RESOURCES

3.1.1 General

The land resources within the disposal area boundaries and outside the limits of work performed under this contract shall be preserved in their present condition or be restored to a condition after completion of dredging that will appear to be natural and not detract from the appearance of the area. The Contractor shall confine his disposal activities to areas defined by the plans and specifications or to Contractor furnished disposal areas as approved by the Contracting Officer. The following additional requirements are intended to supplement the requirements of the Contract Clauses.

3.1.2 Prevention of Landscape Defacement

Except in areas indicated on the plans or specified to be cleared, the Contractor shall not deface, injure, or destroy trees or shrubs, nor remove or cut them without the authority of the Contracting Officer. Ropes, cables, or guys shall not be fastened to or attached to any existing nearby trees for anchorages unless specifically authorized. Where such special emergency use is permitted, it shall be performed in such a manner as to avoid damage to the trees. The Contractor shall in any event be responsible for any damage resulting from such use. Where the possibility exists that trees may be defaced, bruised, injured, or otherwise damaged by the Contractor's equipment or operations, the Contractor shall adequately protect such trees. Stone, earth or other material that is displaced into

uncleared areas shall be removed. Monuments and markers shall be protected before construction operations commence.

3.1.3 Restoration of Landscape Damage

Any tree, turfed areas or other landscape feature scarred or damaged by the Contractor's equipment or operations shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the Contracting Officer. Restoration of scarred and damaged trees shall be performed in an approved manner by experienced workmen. Trees damaged beyond restoration shall be removed and disposed of off-site at the Contractor's expense. Trees that are to be removed because of damage shall be replaced at the Contractor's expense by nursery-grown trees of the same species or a species approved by the Contracting Officer. The size and quality of nursery-grown trees shall also be approved by the Contracting Officer. Any disturbed turfed (grassed) areas shall be seeded and mulched as directed by the Contracting Officer.

3.1.4 Location of Storage Facilities

Contractor's storage and other construction buildings, which are required in the performance of the work, shall be located upon cleared portions of the job site and shall require the written approval of the Contracting Officer. The preservation of the landscape shall be an imperative consideration in the selection of all sites and in the construction of buildings. Where buildings or platforms are constructed on sidehills, the Contracting Officer may require cribbing to be used to obtain level foundations. Benching or leveling of earth may be permitted, depending on the location of the proposed facility.

3.1.5 Post Construction Cleanup or Obliteration

The Contractor shall obliterate all signs of temporary construction facilities, excess materials, or any other vestiges of construction as directed by the Contracting Officer. The area will be restored to near natural conditions which will permit the growth of vegetation thereon.

3.2 RECORDING AND PRESERVING HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS

All items having any apparent historical or archaeological interest which are discovered in the course of any dredging and disposal activities shall be carefully preserved. The Contractor shall leave the archaeological find undisturbed and shall immediately report the find to the Contracting Officer so that proper authorities may be notified.

3.3 PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES

3.3.1 General

The Contractor shall not pollute any streams, rivers or waterways with fuels, oils, bitumens, calcium chloride, acids, insecticides, herbicides or other harmful materials. The Contractor shall investigate and comply with all applicable Federal, state, county, and municipal laws concerning pollution of rivers and streams.

3.3.2 Disposal

Disposal of any debris resulting from the contract work and any wastes, effluents, trash, garbage, oil, grease, chemicals, etc., in or adjacent to the work area will not be permitted. If any waste material is dumped in

unauthorized areas, the Contractor shall remove the material and restore the area to its original condition. If necessary, contaminated ground shall be excavated, disposed of as directed by the Contracting Officer, replaced with suitable fill material, compacted and finished with topsoil, and planted as required to reestablish vegetation.

3.4 PROTECTION OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

3.4.1 General

The Contractor shall at all times perform all work and take such steps required to minimize interference with or disturbance to fish and wildlife. The Contractor will not be permitted to alter water flows or otherwise disturb native habitat adjacent to any disposal area which, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, are critical to fish and wildlife.

3.5 DISPOSAL OF DEBRIS

All debris resulting from dredging operations shall be removed from the disposal area sites, as directed by the Contracting Officer, and disposed of at the Contractor's expense. Such disposal shall comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws. Such materials shall be removed from the disposal area sites before the date of completion of the work under these specifications.

3.6 MAINTENANCE OF POLLUTION, EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL FACILITIES DURING CONSTRUCTION

During the life of this contract, the Contractor shall maintain all facilities constructed for pollution, erosion and sedimentation control under this contract as long as the operations creating the particular pollutant are being carried out or until the material concerned has become stabilized to the extent that pollution is no longer being created. During the contract period, the Contractor shall conduct frequent training sessions on environmental protection. The curricula should include methods of detecting and avoiding pollution; familiarity with pollution standards, both statutory and contractual; and installation and care of vegetative covers, plants and other facilities to prevent and correct environmental pollution.

3.7 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

3.7.1 Environmental Protection

No separate measurement or payment will be made for the work specified in this section and all costs in connection therewith shall be included in the costs of all the bid items.

-- End of Section --

SECTION 01420

SOURCES FOR REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 REFERENCES

Various publications are referenced in other sections of the specifications to establish requirements for the work. These references are identified in each section by document number, date and title. The document number used in the citation is the number assigned by the standards producing organization, (e.g. ASTM B 564 Nickel Alloy Forgings). However, when the standards producing organization has not assigned a number to a document, an identifying number has been assigned for reference purposes.

1.2 ORDERING INFORMATION

The addresses of the standards publishing organizations whose documents are referenced in other sections of these specifications are listed below, and if the source of the publications is different from the address of the sponsoring organization, that information is also provided. Documents listed in the specifications with numbers which were not assigned by the standards producing organization should be ordered from the source by title rather than by number.

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SECTION 01450

CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL (CQC)

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF SECTION

The Contractor shall establish and maintain an effective quality control system in compliance with the Contract Clause entitled: "Inspection of Construction." The quality control system shall consist of plans, procedures, and organization necessary to provide materials, equipment, workmanship, fabrication, and dredging operations which comply with contract requirements.

1.2 REFERENCES (Not Applicable)

1.3 SUBMITTALS

Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government. The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

SD-07 Certificates

Final Quality Control Plan; G,COR.

The Contractor shall furnish for review by the Government, not later than 10 days after receipt of Notice to Proceed, the Contractor Quality Control (CQC) Plan proposed to implement the requirements of Contract Clause entitled "Inspection of Construction". The plan shall identify personnel, procedures, instructions, tests, records, and forms to be used.

Interim Quality Control Plan; G,COR.

The Government will consider an interim plan for the first 30 days of operation. This plan shall be submitted at the Pre-Dredging Coordination Meeting.

Notification of Proposed Changes to the Quality Control Plan; G,COR.

Proposed changes to the Contractor quality control plan shall be submitted for approval a minimum of seven calendar days prior to any proposed change.

SD-11 Closeout Submittals

Inspection Reports; G,COR.

Daily quality control reports including preparatory and initial phase minutes shall be submitted on a daily basis as specified in paragraph "Documentation".

1.4 PRE-DREDGING COORDINATION MEETING

Before the start of dredging, the Contractor shall meet with the Contracting Officer (CO) or his authorized representatives (COR) and

discuss the Contractor's quality control system. During the meeting, a mutual understanding of the system details shall be developed, including the forms for recording the CQC operations, control activities, testing, administration of the system for both onsite and offsite work, and the interrelationship of Contractor's management and control with the Government's inspection. Minutes of the meeting shall be prepared and signed by both the Contractor and the CO or COR. The minutes shall become a part of the contract file. There may also be occasions when subsequent conferences will be called to reconfirm mutual understandings.

PART 2 PRODUCTS (Not Applicable)

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 QUALITY CONTROL PLAN

3.1.1 General

If the Contractor fails to submit an acceptable QC plan within the time herein prescribed, the CO or COR may refuse to allow dredging to start if an acceptable interim plan is not furnished or withhold funds from progress payments in accordance with the Contract Clause entitled: "Payments Under Fixed-Price Construction Contracts" until such time as the Contractor submits an acceptable final plan.

3.1.2 Quality Control Plan

This plan shall include as a minimum, the following:

- a. A description of the QC organization, including a chart showing lines of authority and acknowledgment that the Contractor QC staff shall implement the three phase control system for all aspects of the work specified and shall report to the project manager or someone higher in the Contractor's organization.
- b. The name, qualifications, duties, responsibilities and authorities of each person assigned a QC function.
- c. A copy of the letter to the QC manager signed by an authorized official of the firm, which describes the responsibilities and delegates the authorities of the QC manager shall be furnished.
- d. Procedures for scheduling and managing submittals, including those of subcontractors, offsite fabricators, suppliers and purchasing agents.
- e. Control testing procedures for each specific test. (Laboratory must be Corps of Engineers certified.)
- f. Reporting procedures including proposed reporting formats.
- g. A list of the definable features of work. A definable feature of work is a task which is separate and distinct from other tasks and has separate control requirements.

3.1.3 Acceptance of Plan

Acceptance of the Contractor's QC Plan is required prior to the start of dredging. Acceptance is conditional and will be predicated on satisfactory performance during the contract period. The Government reserves the right

to require the Contractor to make changes in his QC Plan and operations as necessary to obtain the quality specified.

3.1.4 Notification of Changes

After acceptance of the QC Plan, the Contractor shall notify the CO in writing of any proposed changes. Proposed changes are subject to acceptance by the CO or COR.

3.2 QUALITY CONTROL ORGANIZATION

3.2.1 QC System Manager

The Contractor shall identify an individual, within his organization at the site of the work, who shall be responsible for overall management of CQC and have the authority to act in all CQC matters for the Contractor. This CQC System Manager shall be acceptable to the CO or COR.

3.2.2 Personnel

A staff shall be maintained under the direction of the system manager to perform all QC activities. The actual strength of the staff during any specific work period may vary to cover work phase needs, shifts, and production or placement rates. The personnel of this staff shall be fully qualified by experience and technical training to perform their assigned responsibilities and shall be directly hired by and work for the prime Contractor.

3.3 CONTROL

Contractor Quality Control is the means by which the Contractor assures himself that his dredging operations comply with the requirements of the contract plans and specifications. The controls shall be adequate to cover all dredging operations, including disposal area preparation and operation, and shall be keyed to the proposed dredging sequence. The controls shall include at least three phases of control for all definable features of work as follows:

a. Preparatory Phase. This phase shall occur prior to beginning work on any definable feature of work. It shall include a review of contract requirements; a check to assure that all materials and/or equipment have been tested, submitted and approved; a check to assure that provisions have been made to provide required control testing; examination of the work area, including all disposal areas, to ascertain that all preliminary work has been completed; and a physical examination of materials, equipment and sample work to assure that they conform to approved shop drawings or submittal data and that all materials and/or equipment are on hand. The Contracting Officer Representative shall be notified at least 24 hours in advance of beginning any or the required action of the preparatory phase. The results of the preparatory phase actions shall be documented by separate minutes prepared by the CQC representative and attached to the daily QC report. Subsequent to the preparatory phase and prior to commencement of dredging, the Contractor shall instruct applicable workers as to the acceptable level of workmanship required in his CQC Plan in order to meet contract requirements.

b. Initial Phase. This phase must be accomplished at the beginning of a definable feature of work. This phase shall include a check of

preliminary work, verify full compliance, establish level of workmanship, resolve all differences, and check safety to include compliance with hazard analysis. The Contracting Officer's Representative shall be notified at least 24 hours in advance of beginning the initial phase. Separate minutes of this phase shall be prepared by the CQC representative and attached to the daily QC report. The initial phase shall be repeated for each new crew to work on site, or if acceptable standards of workmanship are not being met.

c. Follow-Up Phase. Daily checks shall be performed to assure continuing compliance with contract requirements, including control testing, until completion of the particular feature of work. Such inspections shall be made a matter of record in the CQC documentation as required below. Final follow-up inspections shall be conducted and test deficiencies corrected prior to the start of additional features of work.

3.4 COMPLETION INSPECTION

Upon completion of dredging in each acceptance section or individual work assignment area specified in Section 02325 DREDGING of these specifications, the CQC System Manager shall conduct a completion inspection of the work and develop a "punch list" of items which do not conform to the approved plans and specifications. Such a list shall be included in the CQC documentation as required below, and shall include the estimated date by which the deficiencies will be corrected. The Contractor QC System Manager or his staff shall make a second completion inspection to ascertain that all deficiencies have been corrected and so notify the COR. The completion inspection and any deficiency corrections required by this paragraph will be accomplished within the time stated for completion of the entire work or any particular increment thereof if the project is divided into increments by separate completion dates.

3.5 DOCUMENTATION

The Contractor shall maintain current records of QC operations, activities, and tests performed including the work of suppliers and subcontractors. These records shall be on the Daily Construction Quality Control Report form, a copy of which is attached to this section of the specifications and shall include factual evidence that required activities or tests have been performed, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Type and number of control activities and tests involved.
- b. Results of control activities or tests.
- c. Nature of defects, causes for rejection, etc.
- d. Proposed remedial action.
- e. Corrective actions taken.
- f. In addition, these records shall indicate a description of trades working on the project, the number of personnel working, the weather conditions encountered, any delays encountered, and acknowledgment of instructions given by Government representative. These records shall cover both conforming and defective or deficient features and shall include a statement that equipment and materials incorporated in the work comply with the contract.

3.6 NOTIFICATION OF NONCOMPLIANCE

The CO will notify the Contractor of any noncompliance with the foregoing requirements. The Contractor shall, after receipt of such notice, immediately take corrective action. Such notice, when delivered to the Contractor or his representative at the site of the work, shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of notification. If the Contractor fails or refuses to comply promptly, the CO may issue an order stopping all or part of the work until satisfactory corrective action has been taken. No part of the time lost due to any such stop orders shall be made the subject of claim for extension of time or for excess costs or damages by the Contractor.

3.7 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

No separate measurement or payment will be made for the work specified in this section and all costs in connection therewith shall be included in the costs of all the bid items.

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(Sample of typical Contractor Quality Control Report)

CONTRACTOR'S NAME
(address)

DAILY CONSTRUCTION QUALITY CONTROL REPORT

Contract No. _____ Date _____

Project Name _____ Report No. _____

Weather _____

Phases of Construction in Progress (Give briefly only phase or phases of work in progress)

Material and/or Equipment Delivered to Site (Including equipment demob)

Inspection Made (Include negative inspections, phase of in-progress construction work inspected and all deficiencies noted during inspections)

Preparatory

Initial

Follow-up

Tests Performed and Results or Tests (including results of tests taken on previous dates)

Verbal Instructions Received (List any instructions given by Contracting Officer personnel on construction deficiencies, retesting required etc., with action to be taken)

Changed Conditions/Delays/Conflicts Encountered

Remarks

SIGNATURE _____
Quality Control Inspector

Contractor's Verification: The above report is complete and correct and all material and equipment used and work performed during this reporting period are in compliance with the contract and specifications except as noted above, and job safety and health requirements are in accordance with the USACE Safety and Health Requirements Manual EM 385-1-1.

Contractor's Approved Authorized Representative

SECTION 02325

DREDGING

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 SCOPE OF SECTION

The work covered by this section consists of furnishing all labor, materials, plant and equipment, and performing all operations required for completing the dredging as specified herein.

1.2 WORK COVERED BY CONTRACT PRICE

The contract price shall include the cost of using the Contractor's plant, equipment, and operating personnel for the work assignments provided by the Contracting Officer. The plant and equipment to be furnished under this contract includes a 12-inch to 14-inch hydraulic pipeline dredge with operating personnel and attendant plant, tugboat with operating personnel, booster pump, D-4 dozer or equivalent with operator, crawler mounted dragline with operator, barge, steel drainage pipe(s), sluices, treated lumber, brush cutter, cellular phone and plastic sheeting.

1.3 REFERENCES

The publications listed below form a part of these specifications to the extent referenced. The publications are referred to in the text by the basic designation only.

ASTM INTERNATIONAL (ASTM)

ASTM D 2103 (1992) Polyethylene Film and Sheeting

AMERICAN WOOD-PRESERVERS' ASSOCIATION (AWPA)

AWPA C2 (1995) Lumber, Timbers, Bridge Ties and
Mine Ties - Preservative Treatment by
Pressure Processes

U.S. GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA)

FS MM-L-751 (Rev H) Lumber, Softwood

U.S. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA)

33 CFR 156 (1992) Navigation and Navigable Waters,
Oil and Hazardous Material Transfer
Operations

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE)

EM 385-1-1 (Latest Rev.) Safety and Health
Requirements Manual

EM 1110-2-1003 (1 Jan. 2002) Hydrographic Surveying Manual

1.4 SUBMITTALS

Government approval is required for submittals with a "G" designation; submittals not having a "G" designation are for information only. When used, a designation following the "G" designation identifies the office that will review the submittal for the Government. The following shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01330 SUBMITTAL PROCEDURES:

NOTE: Any submittals classified as "SD-01 Preconstruction Submittals" are submittals required to be submitted to, and approved by, the office indicated prior to mobilization to the contract work site. All other submittals, classified as "SD-02" through "SD-11," shall be submitted to, and approved or reviewed by, the office indicated prior to commencing the particular task to which the submittal is associated.

SD-01 Pre-Construction Submittal

Vessel and Equipment List; G,COR.

The Contractor shall submit for approval a complete list of all vessels and equipment to be used during the contract, including all dredging plants, supporting vessels, and equipment. The vessel list shall contain the types, the numbers of each, the draft of each, and all other pertinent information.

DGPS Positioning;

Records of position during dredging shall be recorded on a computer disk every 15 minutes and submitted to the Contracting Officer on a daily basis.

SD-07 Certificates

Plastic Sheeting; G,COR.

The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer no less than 7 days in advance of delivery of material to the work site, in duplicate, an affidavit signed by a legally authorized official from the source of the plastic sheeting. The affidavit shall attest that the plastic sheeting meets the specific requirements stated in these specifications.

SD-10 Operation and Maintenance Data

Daily Report of Operations; G,COR.

The Contractor shall prepare, maintain, and submit daily for approval, a Daily Report of Operations form, and shall furnish signed copies thereof with the Quality Control Reports required in SECTION 01450 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL, to the Contracting Officer. A copy of the Daily Report of Operations form to be used is attached at the end of this section. Further instructions on the preparation and submittal of this form will be provided at the Pre-Dredging Coordination Meeting.

1.5 GENERAL

1.5.1 Capability

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing sufficient plant, equipment and personnel to work six days per week as directed by the Contracting Officer.

1.5.2 Condition of Plant and Equipment

The dredge plant and equipment shall be in satisfactory operating condition and capable of safely and efficiently performing the work as set forth in these specifications, and shall be subject to inspection by the Contracting Officer at all times.

1.5.3 Control of Plant and Equipment

The entire lot of plant and equipment included in the contract shall be under the control of the Contracting Officer, or his authorized representative, with regard to hours of work, location of work, and work to be accomplished. A representative of the Contracting Officer will be available, at a minimum, by telephone, at all times to issue instructions regarding the work; however, the actual supervision and direction of dredging operations shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

1.5.4 Contractor Representation

The Contractor, or a representative with full authority to act for him in regard to care and operation of the plant, shall be on the site of the work at all times and available by telephone, or equivalent, at all times. The Contractor shall designate a qualified representative to act on his behalf in the case of his absence.

1.5.5 Government Liability

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the contract or these specifications to the contrary, the Government assumes full liability for any and all damages to third parties occasioned by dredging operations when the specific operations causing the damage are performed by the Contractor in strict accordance with the directives of the Contracting Officer. The sole intent of this provision is to relieve the Contractor of responsibility for damages to structures or realty resulting from dredging and from the disposal of dredged material when performed as directed by the Contracting Officer, as distinguished from damages or injuries resulting from operational negligence on the part of the Contractor. All necessary rights-of-way for dredging and the disposal of resulting materials will be obtained by the Government.

1.6 SCHEDULE OF DREDGING OPERATIONS

1.6.1 Hours of Work

Dredging operations normally will be required six days per week, Monday through Saturday, 24 hours per day. For payment and reporting purposes, a work day shall be defined as midnight to midnight.

1.6.2 Location of Work

The sketches included in Section 00835 of this contract entitled: "NEW JERSEY INLETS", "BARNEGAT INLET, NEW JERSEY", "COLD SPRING INLET, NEW JERSEY", and "ABSECON INLET, NEW JERSEY" form a part of these specifications and show the areas over which the Contractor's plant,

equipment and operating personnel will be employed. Dredging may also be required in waterways adjacent to the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway. It is anticipated that the dredging work will start in the southern end of the New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway.

1.7 FUEL OIL HANDLING

The Contractor shall assure that all fuel oil transfer operations, to or from his plant, comply with all Federal, State, and Local laws, codes, and regulations. The Contractor shall incorporate in his accident prevention plan, submitted in accordance with Contract Clause entitled: "ACCIDENT PREVENTION", sufficient information to demonstrate compliance with 33 CFR 156 and all other applicable laws, codes, and regulations.

1.8 DREDGE PLANT

1.8.1 Dredge Requirements

The dredge furnished by the Contractor shall have a dredge pump with at least a 12-inch, but not larger than a 14-inch, inside diameter discharge flange. The prime mover for the dredge pump shall have not less than 700 continuous brake horsepower (522 KW) as rated by the manufacturer. The dredge shall have a maximum draft of 4.5 feet. The dredge ladder and spuds shall be of sufficient length and construction to permit efficient dredging to a depth not less than 16 feet below the water surface. The Contractor shall have available at all times a variety of interchangeable pump impellers to permit the dredge to work under varying conditions of length of discharge line and lift. Discharge lines may be required up to 17,500 feet in length and lift may be as much as 25 feet, although these conditions may not necessarily occur simultaneously. The Contractor shall have available at all times two serviceable cutterheads capable of excavating material varying from well packed sand to loose sandy silt.

1.8.2 Gages

The dredge shall be equipped with recording vacuum and pressure gages to record pipeline pressure and pump vacuum. Sufficient charts shall be provided to record data daily, with such charts furnished to the Contracting Officer as part of the quality control reports required under Section 01450 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL.

1.8.3 Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) Equipment

The Contractor must have a differential GPS, in accordance with the requirements for a Class 1 Survey, as defined in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Hydrographic Surveying Manual EM 1110-2-1003, dated 1 Jan. 2002. The Contractor shall provide real time positioning on a computer screen during dredging, and have the capability of playback in 15 minute intervals. The position must be recorded on a disk every 15 minutes and submitted to the Contracting Officer on a daily basis.

1.9 ATTENDANT PLANT

1.9.1 General

Attendant plant furnished by the Contractor shall consist of, but not be limited to, all such fuel barges, discharge pipes, shore pipe(s), derrick barge, water barges, tenders, tugboat, and other equipment, as may be required. The attendant plant shall be in good condition and of sufficient

size and capacity to efficiently serve the dredge, and expediently transport the equipment and plant during dredging operations. The attendant plant shall be in operating condition at all times regardless of the pay status of the dredge.

1.9.2 Pipelines

1.9.2.1 General

The discharge pipelines shall be at least 12-inches in diameter but not larger than 14-inches. The in-water work assignments will require pipeline lengths ranging from approximately 1,000 feet to a maximum of 14,500 feet. Sufficient pipe, pontoons, pontoon elbows, flexible connections, etc., shall be furnished so that suitable floating and/or submerged discharge pipelines up to 14,500 feet in length and suitable shore lines up to 3,000 feet in length can be assembled. The total 14,500 foot length of pipe required for the in-water work assignments shall include at least 1,500 feet of pontoon-supported floating discharge pipe with at least two pontoon elbows and connections.

1.9.2.2 Pipelines for Overboard Disposal

For overboard disposal of material, the end of the discharge pontoon line shall be equipped with an elbow arrangement so that material is discharged 1-foot below the surface of the water. A horizontal spreader shall be provided at the end of the elbow arrangement and material shall be spread throughout the overboard disposal area in a manner not to exceed 1-foot of depth in any location.

1.9.2.3 Pipelines for Upland Disposal

A diffuser shall be used at the end of the pipeline for placing material in an upland disposal area. Trestles for the support of pipelines in shallow water and other places, where necessary, shall be built, maintained and removed by the Contractor.

1.9.3 Pipelines for Upland Cape May Disposal Area

Pipelines and any equipment that the Contractor may use shall not cross or be placed over or on the existing gabions. Any damage to the gabions shall be repaired, at the Contractor's expense.

1.9.4 Tenders

The attendant plant furnished by the Contractor shall include a minimum of two tenders, either of which can be used as a crew boat and be of such size and design to adequately serve the dredge, and an outboard motor boat of not less than 25 horsepower.

1.9.5 Tugboat

A tugboat, with at least 200 horsepower, shall be provided to assist in transporting the plant, at the direction of the Contracting Officer. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to schedule its arrival at the work site so that lay time of the tugboat or the dredging plant does not result. The time during which the tugboat is required will be computed separately for payment and will be that time during which the tugboat is actively employed in transporting the plant subject to the provisions under the Paragraph entitled: "MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT". In cases of late

delivery of the tugboat, the Contracting Officer may require that the dredging plant stand by until the tugboat arrives. This time will be considered lay time in accordance with the Paragraph entitled: "MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT".

1.10 OTHER EQUIPMENT

The Contractor shall also furnish the following equipment and separate operating personnel:

1.10.1 Booster Pump

Booster pump shall have not less than 700 continuous brake horsepower (522 KW) as rated by the manufacturer.

1.10.2 Dozer

A low ground pressure, D-4 type dozer or equivalent, with operator, as approved by the Contracting Officer.

1.10.3 Crawler Mounted Dragline

The Contractor shall provide a 1-1/2 cubic yard capacity crawler mounted dragline, with operator and required materials. The dragline may be required to work in very soft materials. The Contractor shall have available, at all times, sufficient mats for use in these soft areas.

1.10.4 Barge

Barge shall be of sufficient size and capacity to transport the dozer and/or crawler mounted dragline.

1.10.5 Cellular Phone

A cellular phone, with an unlimited calling area, shall be provided on board the dredge at all times, for use by the Contracting Officer for official Government business.

1.10.6 Brush Cutter

A gas-powered brush cutter shall be used to clear fields of vegetation, heavy brush, and saplings up to three inches in diameter. The brush cutters shall be equipped with a metal blade for cutting.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 STEEL DRAINAGE PIPE

The steel drainage pipes used for the sluices shall be 24-inch diameter, corrugated steel, galvanized finish, with watertight gasketed joints, as recommended by the pipe manufacturer.

2.2 TREATED LUMBER

Lumber used shall conform to FS MM-L-751, and be pressure-treated with Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) to a final net retention of 2.5 pounds per cubic foot, in accordance with AWPAC2.

2.3 PLASTIC SHEETING

Plastic sheeting shall be black, with minimum thickness of 6 mils and conform to ASTM D 2103.

PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 DREDGING AND OTHER WORK

3.1.1 General

The Contractor's dredge, dragline, attendant plant and equipment will require inspection and approval by the Government, prior to the start of work. The Contractor must give the Contracting Officer at least 48 hours notice prior to inspection of attendant plant and equipment. The Contractor shall provide a crew to work a minimum of 112 man-hours per day for the satisfactory and efficient operation of the dredge and attendant plant. This crew excludes the superintendent, office personnel, and equipment operators.

3.1.2 Performance of Plant

The dredge plant furnished by the Contractor shall perform efficiently under the conditions described in these specifications. If, after a trial of 15 days, it is judged by the Contracting Officer that the dredging plant is not performing efficiently, the contract may be cancelled, and payment will be made only for the time worked. If, after satisfactory performance during the trial period, it becomes apparent, in the opinion of the Contracting Officer, that the performance does not equal the performance during the 15 day trial period, the Contractor's right to proceed may be terminated at the discretion of the Contracting Officer in accordance with the Contract Clause entitled: "DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE CONSTRUCTION)", and payment for the time worked will be reduced by the ratio that output falls short of that established by the 15 day trial period, with allowances for changes in dredging conditions.

3.1.3 Unserviceable Plant

If, at any time during the life of the contract, the Contracting Officer determines that any item of plant, or part thereof, is inadequate for the service required, is not being operated at full capacity, has become unserviceable or unsafe, is incapable of efficient work, or is not being efficiently operated because of insufficient or incompetent crew, he will notify the Contractor in writing of his decision and direct that the item of plant or part thereof be removed from the worksite until the defects are corrected. After giving such notice, the rate of payment for the entire plant will be reduced by the ratio that the output falls short of that established by the 15 day trial period, with allowances for changes in dredging conditions. The rate of payment will be reduced until the defects are corrected, the incompetent crew replaced, or the crew is increased to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may substitute other plant of similar capacity and power, satisfactory to the Contracting Officer, for any item of plant or part thereof condemned or ordered removed from the work as unfit.

3.1.4 Movement of Plant

When moving to a new assignment requiring shore pipeline, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to assemble and lay the shore pipeline

ready for use prior to the arrival of the dredge. The Contractor will be notified of such assignments in sufficient time in advance of the required movement of dredge plant to permit assembly of equipment and placing of shore pipeline at the new dredging site. Sufficient shore crew and other plant shall be available for performance of this work.

3.1.5 Operation and Repair

The Contractor shall furnish, at his own expense, all labor, fuel, necessary equipment for transportation of fuel to the dredge, appliances, appurtenances, equipment, material, subsistence and supplies, and bear all expense incident to the efficient operation of his plant in connection with the dredging under this contract. The Contractor shall also bear all direct, overhead, and collateral expenses incident to the operations, upkeep and repair of all items of plant and equipment. The Contractor shall maintain the plant in a good state of repair, shall arrange for a supply of renewal parts to be on hand when needed for the dredge and each kind of attendant plant and equipment, and shall provide and maintain efficient crews for each item of plant and/or equipment employed in connection with the work. All pipelines shall be kept in good condition at all times, and any leaks or breaks shall be promptly and properly repaired. All floating pipelines shall be supported by the usual catamarans and bracings or small barges or pontoons.

3.1.6 Storage of Pipe and Equipment

On Sundays, when no work is normally required, and during all lay periods, all pipe and other equipment shall be located to conform with U.S. Coast Guard Regulations so that a navigational hazard does not exist. All pipe and other equipment shall be marked and lighted in accordance with Coast Guard regulations and the USACE Safety Manual.

3.2 Hydrographic Survey Equipment

Hydrographic surveys will be conducted to meet USACE Performance Standards as defined in the Hydrographic Surveying Manual EM 1110-2-1003, dated 1 January 2002. Surveys will be performed by single transducer sounding techniques, multi-beam sweep type surveys or both. Bottom soundings will be obtained by the single beam fathometer operating at a frequency ranging from 190 to 210 Khz. When utilizing multi-beam technology, the operating frequency will range from 180 to 250 Khz. All fathometers will be calibrated following procedures outlined in the aforementioned EM.

3.3 DISPOSAL AREAS

3.3.1 General

All disposal areas will be furnished by the Government. However, the Contractor shall be required to construct and/or repair embankments for confining dredge material and construct and install the sluices and drainage pipes as shown on the sketches included in Section 00835 of this contract. Dike heights shall not exceed 10 feet, measured from interior area elevations. All dike material shall be obtained from inside the perimeter of the dikes not closer than 30 feet from the interior toe. The Contractor shall construct stable dike embankments. The Contractor may be required to dry materials to achieve a moisture content that would produce a stable embankment. All work shall be performed with the specified contract equipment.

In areas where the dike embankment is constructed using granular material, the Contractor shall provide plastic sheeting on the dike embankments as shown on the sketch included in Section 00835 and as directed by the Contracting Officer. The ends of the plastic sheeting shall be secured in anchor trenches having a depth of at least 6 inches. The plastic sheeting shall be secured using anchors, sandbags, soil or other method approved by the Contracting Officer. In areas where the dike embankment is constructed using fine-grained material, no plastic sheeting will be required. The Contractor shall obtain the Contracting Officer's approval prior to not using plastic sheeting.

The Contractor shall minimize impacts to wetlands, as identified by the Contracting Officer, during all construction activities including dike construction and/or repair, sluice installations, dredge pipe placement and removal, and the traverse of wetlands by heavy equipment to gain access to remote disposal areas. The use of mats will be required for tracked vehicles traversing wetland areas.

3.3.2 Control of Disposal Area Effluent

The Contractor shall monitor disposal area conditions to preclude excessive ponding and to maintain effluent quality as prescribed below. Sluice height shall be reviewed by the Contractor on a continuing basis to insure that the optimum height needed to satisfy both of these requirements is employed at all times. The Contractor shall be required to raise the elevation of the crest of the sluice or to stop pumping into the disposal area and permit the fill to settle whenever the density of samples of the mixture of suspended material and water discharged over the sluice is greater than 8 grams per liter. Samples for density determination shall be taken, tested, and recorded by the Contractor. Samples at the sluice shall be taken as often as required and at least twice daily at times when the flow is at maximum rate and after the dredge has been operating continuously for not less than the time required for solids in suspension to flow from the discharge pipe to the sluice. The minimum frequency of sampling at the sluice shall be increased when effluent density increases or nears the maximum specified. All density determinations including times of sampling shall be recorded on the Daily Report of Operations form required in the Paragraph entitled: "CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL", of this section.

3.3.2.1 Effluent Density

Each grab sample shall be taken from the mixture flowing over the sluice at a depth of not over two feet and shall be made up by partially filling, without overflow, a one-quart container at not less than ten different places in the length of the sluice and combining the mixture in a bucket or other suitable container. When settled solids are not present in the sample, the density may be determined by the hydrometer method or the weight-volume method as hereinafter specified. When settled solids are present, the density shall be determined by the weight-volume method.

a. Hydrometer Method: When the hydrometer method is used for density determination, an instrument similar or equal to Catalog No. 11556F, Fisher Scientific Company shall be used. The hydrometer shall be used as specified by the manufacturer.

b. Weight-Volume Method: When the weight-volume method is used for density determination, the total sample shall be measured to obtain volume in liters and weight in grams. Measurements shall be made with a 1,000 c.c.

laboratory cylinder and a scale or balance capable of weighing the sample and cylinder to the nearest gram. The unit weight shall then be obtained by dividing the total weight in grams by the total volume in liters.

3.3.2.2 Records

Records of disposal area effluent measurements and corrective action taken shall be submitted daily to the Contracting Officer.

3.3.3 Additional Requirements

a. A freeboard of two feet or more, measured vertically between the retained materials and water and the top of the adjacent confining dike, shall be maintained at all times. If the required freeboard is not met, the Contractor shall stop pumping into the disposal area until corrective means have been taken which are satisfactory to the Contracting Officer.

b. The Contractor shall ensure that all sluice boxes have structurally sound access walkways with handrails on both sides of the walkway from the dikes to the sluices throughout their length, and a walkway in a "T" configuration along the back of the sluices to enable the inspector to readily obtain the samples of the mixture going over the sluices as hereafter specified. The Contractor will be required to provide the timber for the walkways and handrails. Timber used to construct the walkways and handrails shall be in accordance with the requirements for the sluice box timber and in accordance with Section 21 of EM 385-1-1.

c. The Contractor shall have a minimum of 2 personnel at the disposal area when work (disposal or other) is being done at a disposal area, and a generator with a light plant sufficient to light the sluice area during darkness. The disposal area personnel shall have radio communication with the dredge at all times.

d. Sluices constructed entirely of wood shall conform to sketches provided in Special Contract Requirements Section 00835.

e. Prior to pumping material into the disposal areas that have existing steel sluices, the Contractor shall weld 1-inch diameter steel rings to the underside of the upper cross members on the ends of the steel structural frame. The Contractor shall attach a 3/8-inch steel cable to these rings which will run the length of each sluice. The cables shall be used to attach full body safety harnesses for employees working on the sluices.

f. The Contractor shall provide a full body safety harness for employees and Government inspectors to use during the installation and removal of sluice boards and the taking of samples from steel sluices. Each person working on the sluice will wear the safety harness and attach it to the cable installed on each steel sluice.

g. All sluice boards used in steel sluices shall be constructed of 4" x 4" treated lumber as specified in herein. The boards shall be notched to fit the steel channels, as required. All existing 2" sluice boards shall be removed and replaced.

3.4 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL

The Contractor shall prepare and maintain Daily Report of Operations forms and shall furnish signed copies thereof with the Daily Construction Quality Control Reports required in Section 01450 CONTRACTOR QUALITY CONTROL to the

Contracting Officer. A copy of the Daily Report of Operations forms to be used is attached at the end of this section. Further instructions regarding the preparation and submittal of this form will be provided at the Pre-Dredging Coordination Meeting.

3.5 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

3.5.1 Mobilization and Demobilization

a. All costs connected with the mobilization and demobilization of all the Contractor's dredging plant and equipment will be paid for at the contract lump sum price for Bid Item No.1, "Mobilization and Demobilization". Total Mobilization shall not exceed sixty percent (60%) of the combined mobilization and demobilization amounts. Mobilization will be paid to the Contractor upon completion of mobilization at the work site. The remaining forty percent (40%) will be included in the final payment for the work under this contract.

b. Mobilization shall include all costs for operations accomplished prior to commencement of actual dredging operations, i.e., transfer of dredge, attendant plant, and equipment to the work site; initial installation of the pipeline; preparation of disposal areas; and other incidentals in advance of the actual dredging operations.

c. Demobilization shall include general preparation for transfer of plant to its home or standby base, removal of pipelines, cleanup of disposal areas, and transfer of plant to its home or standby base. Upon termination or completion of the contract, it is anticipated that the dredge and attendant plant will be released to the Contractor in the vicinity of Oyster Creek Channel located near the northern end of Long Beach Island adjacent to Barnegat Inlet.

3.5.1.1 Contractor's Cost Data

In the event the Contracting Officer considers that the amount in this item (60%) which represents mobilization, does not bear a reasonable relation to the cost of the work in this contract, the Contracting Officer may require the Contractor to produce cost data to justify this portion of the bid. Failure to justify such price to the satisfaction of the Contracting Officer will result in payment of actual mobilization costs, as determined by the Contracting Officer at the completion of mobilization, and payment of the remainder of this item in the final payment under this contract.

3.5.2 Dredging

The use of the Contractor's dredge plant, attendant plant, and associated operating personnel will be measured for payment by the hour under Bid Item No. 2, "12"-14" Dredge with Operating Personnel and Attendant Plant". Pay time, except for the additional tugboat as previously specified, shall begin on the date and hour of acceptance of the plant by the Contracting Officer, subject to the provisions specified below, and shall end when the plant is released to the Contractor. Payment will be computed on the basis of hours and fractions thereof for effective and non-effective time. Time will be calculated to the nearest one-sixtieth (1/60) hour for payment.

3.5.2.1 Effective Time for Payment Under Bid Item No. 2

The following shall be considered effective time for payment at the contract hourly rates under Bid Item No. 2, "12" - 14" Dredge with

Operating Personnel and Attendant Plant":

- a. Actual time of dredging.
- b. Time lost for passing of vessels.
- c. Actual time lost due to moving and changing swinging anchors, changing swinging wires to previously prepared pendants, and making necessary changes in shore lines or pontoon lines as necessitated by the progress of the work.
- d. Time lost not in excess of eight hours when operations are suspended by the Contracting Officer when, in his opinion, conditions are such that continued operations are impracticable or uneconomical.
- e. Lay time on completion of an assignment as a result of delay by the Government in designating a new assignment.

3.5.2.2 Non-Effective Time With Payment at Eighty Percent of Hourly Rate for Bid Item No. 2

The following shall be considered non-effective time with payment being made at eighty percent(80%) of the hourly contract rates under Bid Item No. 2, "12" - 14" Dredge with Operating Personnel and Attendant Plant":

- a. Actual time of moving from one location to another at the direction of the Contracting Officer.
- b. Actual time lost due to removal of logs, driftwood, and other obstructions from the pump, pipeline and cutterhead; removal of drift from the pontoon line; and necessary time lost due to washing out pipelines before handling.
- c. Actual time to remove the dredge from a work assignment area to a suitable location on Saturday evening and return from said location on Monday morning will not be paid in excess of two hours of each day.

3.5.2.3 Non-Effective Time With Payment at Fifty Percent of Hourly Rate for Bid Item No. 2.

The following shall be considered non-effective time with payment being made at fifty percent (50%) of the contract hourly rates under Bid Item No. 2, "12" - 14" Dredge with Operating Personnel and Attendant Plant":

- a. Actual time lost up to, but not in excess of four hours on each occasion, due to shutdown for repair or replacement with further provision that total payment for lost time due to repairs or replacement will not be made for more than four hours in any consecutive two day period.
- b. Time lost in excess of eight hours when operations are suspended by the Contracting Officer, when in his opinion conditions are such that continued operations are impracticable or uneconomical.
- c. Actual moving time lost between dredging locations as the result of darkness up to, but not in excess of, eight hours during each 24 hour hour period.

3.5.2.4 Conditions of Nonpayment

Payment will not be made under the following conditions:

- a. Lay time on completion of a work assignment, or lay time after arrival at the location of a new assignment when such time is incurred at the direction of the Contractor or when, through the negligence of the Contractor, the necessary equipment is not available or in operating condition at the new assignment, or when, for any reason, the range signals, gages, and/or GPS equipment cannot be properly observed from the dredge.
- b. Time lost in excess of four hours on each occasion or in excess of four hours in each consecutive two day period due to shutdown for repair or replacement.
- c. Time required in laying submerged pipe upon arrival at subsequent dredging locations, relaying, cleaning-out or any other handling of the submerged discharge lines.
- d. Time for Sundays during the contract period.

3.5.3 Booster Pump

The use of the booster pump will be measured for payment by the hour. Payment for the booster pump will be made at the contract hourly rate under Bid Item No. 3, "Booster Pump". Effective time for full payment at the contract hourly rates, non-effective with payment made at eighty percent (80%) of the contract hourly rate, non-effective time with payment made at fifty percent (50%) of the contract hourly rate, and non-pay time for the booster pump will be determined in the same manner as specified for Bid Item No. 2, "12" - 14" Dredge with Operating Personnel and Attendant Plant".

3.5.4 Tugboat with Operating Personnel

The use of the tugboat will be measured for payment by the hour. Payment for the tugboat and operating personnel will be made at the contract hourly rates under Bid Item No. 4, "Tugboat with Operating Personnel". Pay time will begin when the tugboat is delivered to the location directed by the Contracting Officer and will end when the tugboat is released to the Contractor. Payment will be computed on the basis of hours and fractions thereof calculated to the nearest one-sixtieth (1/60) hour. No payment will be made for time lost in excess of one hour on each occasion due to shutdown for repair or replacement during the time employed. No payment will be made for lay time in excess of one hour upon delivery of the tugboat to the work site. The minimum payment time for each occasion when the Contracting Officer requires the tugboat will be eight hours.

3.5.5 Dozer and Dragline

The use of the dozer and dragline will be measured for payment by the day. Payment for this equipment and all required operating personnel will be made at the respective contract daily rates under Bid Item No. 5, "Dozer with Operator" and Bid Item No. 6, "Crawler Mounted Dragline with Operator". Payment for the dozer and dragline will be made for operations performed per eight hour work day, five days per week Monday through Friday, except holidays, and on Saturdays as directed by the Contracting Officer. Pay time for each piece of equipment used in the work will begin when the dozer and/or dragline are delivered to the location directed by

the Contracting Officer and will end when the equipment is released to the Contractor. The minimum payment time for each occasion when the Contracting Officer requires the equipment will be five work days at each disposal site. Payment for the dozer and dragline will be made at one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the respective daily contract rates under Bid Item Nos. 5 and 6, for work performed on Saturdays.

3.5.6 Barge

The use of the barge for transporting and delivering the dozer and/or dragline to and from the various disposal areas will be measured for payment by the day. Payment will be made at the contract daily rates under Bid Item No. 7, "Barge". Pay time will begin when the barge starts transporting the equipment to the location directed by the Contracting Officer and will end when the equipment is returned to the Contractor. If the equipment is to remain at a work site for more than 15 work days, the Contracting Officer may direct that the barge be returned to the Contractor and pay time will end when so directed. Minimum payment time for each occasion when the barge is required to transport the equipment to and from the disposal area will be seven, eight-hour work days. All costs in connection with towing the barge shall be included in the contract unit price for Bid Item No. 7.

3.5.7 Steel Drainage Pipe(s)

The use of the drainage pipe will be measured for payment by the linear foot installed. Payment will be made at the contract unit price under Bid Item No. 8, "Steel Drainage Pipe", which shall include compensation to the Contractor for all transportation, installation, and removal costs associated with the pipe.

3.5.8 Sluices

Sluices will be measured for payment by the number installed. Payment will be made at the contract price per unit under Bid Item No. 9, "Sluices", which shall include compensation to the Contractor for all transportation, installation, and removal costs associated with the sluices.

3.5.9 Plastic Sheeting

Plastic sheeting will be measured for payment by the square yard of material installed. Payment will be made at the contract unit price for Bid Item No. 10, "Plastic Sheeting", which shall include compensation to the Contractor for all transportation, materials, installation, and removal costs associated with the plastic sheeting.

3.5.10 Disposal Area Personnel

No separate measurement or payment will be made for disposal area personnel and all costs associated with the work of said personnel shall be included in the costs for Bid Item No. 1, "Mobilization and Demobilization" and all other bid items associated with the disposal area.

-- End of Section --

DAILY REPORT OF OPERATIONS									
DREDGE		CONTRACT NO.		DATE		RCS ENKW-31 [Feeder]			
LOCATION OF WORK		(Range, Stationing, Longitudinal Position)		CONTRACTOR		CHARACTER OF WORK [] Maintenance [] New			
DISPOSAL AREA OR REHANDLING BASIN		LENGTH OF DISCHARGE OF PIPELINE:		Ft.		Ft.			
CHARACTER OF MATERIAL AND PERCENTAGE OF EACH		Pontoon		Shore		Ft.			
Gravel									
AVERAGE DEPTH (Feet and Tenths)		Before Dredging		After Dredging		WEATHER			
NUMBER OF MEN		MAN HOURS		Payment Depth		MAN HOURS TO DATE			
WORK PERFORMED				DISTRIBUTION OF TIME					
ITEM	UNIT	AMOUNT		EFFECTIVE WORKING TIME		HOURS			
		GROSS	NET	Dredging		MINUTES			
Av. width of cut	Feet			Percentage of total time					
Area dredged	Sq. Ft.			NON - EFFECTIVE TIME					
Distance advanced this period	Feet			Handling pipe lines					
Distance advanced previously	Feet			Handling swinging lines					
Distance advanced to date	Feet			Clearing pump and pipe line					
Amt. dredged this period	Cu. Yds.			Clearing cutter or suction head					
Amt. dredged previously	Cu. Yds.			Changing location of plant on job					
Total amt. dredged to date	Cu. Yds.			Loss due to opposing natural elements <8hr					
				Loss due to opposing natural elements >8hr					
				Loss due to passing vessals					
ATTENDANT PLANT				Minor operating repairs <4hr					
ITEM	NAME	HOURS		Secure for weekend					
Tugboat				Miscellaneous (Explain in remarks)					
Tugboat									
Launch									
Barges				Total Non-effective Time					
Barges				LOST TIME NOT CHARGEABLE					
Scows				Loss due to repairs >4hr					
Derrick				Loss due to laying /relaying submerged line					
COMMODITIES CONSUMED				Lay time off shift					
ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY		Sundays and Holidays					
Fuel oil	Gals.			Waiting for equipment plant					
Lubricants	Gals.			Collisions					
Lubricants	Pounds								
Water	Gals.			TOTAL TIME IN PERIOD					
No. of Supervisory Inspections: By field personnel				By office personnel					
REMARKS (Attach additional aheet, if necessary)									

